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CONGRESS AND LEAGUE PRESIDENTS MEET

Eighty-Minute Talks At Jinnah's Residence

Jawahar To Address Press Conference To-day

CORRESPONDENCE RELEASED

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, met at the latter's residence this evening. The discussion between them lasted about an hour and a half.

SWIFT MOVES

With the arrival of the Congress President in the City, things began to move with dramatic swiftness. Two hours and a half after his arrival, at about 1 p.m. Mr. Khurshid Hasan, Secretary to Mr. Jinnah brought to him at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, a letter from Mr. Jinnah. This letter was in answer to the one from Panditji which was delivered to Mr. Jinnah the previous day.

In the course of his letter Pandit Nehru sought the co-operation of Mr. Jinnah "in the formation of a Coalition Provisional Government."

JINNAH'S REPLY

Mr. Jinnah's reply clearly stated that if the Viceroy had commissioned Pandit Nehru "to form the Executive Council of the Governor-General" and the latter had agreed to accept and act on the Viceroy's advice, it would not be possible for Mr. Jinnah to "accept such position on that basis." At the same time Mr. Jinnah added: "If you care to meet me on behalf of the Congress to settle the Hindu-Muslim question and resolve the serious deadlock, I shall be glad to see you at 6 p.m."

Within three quarters of an hour after the receipt of this letter, Pandit Nehru had finished his lunch and motored to the residence of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

About this time, the feeling in the minds of most people was that a Jinnah-Nehru meeting was a remote possibility. Considering that Panditji was heavily booked for the day, nobody expected a meeting on the same day. By 3-30 p.m., however, Pandit Nehru's reply was in the hands of Mr. Jinnah. In the course of that letter Panditji said that his immediate concern was with the formation of the Provisional Government.

While always willing to discuss the larger question of Hindu-Muslim settlement he had no new suggestion to make. Perhaps Mr. Jinnah may be able to suggest a new approach. Anyway he was willing to meet Mr. Jinnah.

THE MEETING

Mr. Jinnah's acknowledgement of the letter had hardly been received when Pandit Nehru broke away from the meeting of the Congress Expert's Committee which he was attending at the time and left for Mr. Jinnah's residence. He arrived ten minutes earlier than the scheduled time. The meeting had taken place so unexpectedly that there was one solitary reporter who happened to be present by chance. Panditji was received at the door by Mr. Jinnah's Secretary. By the time they reached the drawing room, Mr. Jinnah had come down and both of them went up to a room on first floor of the bungalow.

The correspondence having been released in the meanwhile some four or five more reporters rushed up and managed to reach before the meeting broke off at about 7-20 p.m. Mr. Jinnah came down to the portico, shook hands with Pandit Nehru and went in before any questions could be asked.

JAWAHAR KEEPS MUM

Questioned by the pressmen Pandit Nehru said that he would not be meeting Mr. Jinnah the next day. Asked what were the developments, he promised to answer all questions about this matter at his press conference on Friday.

Later in the night Mr. Jinnah stated: "Nothing has happened beyond the fact that we had a general talk.

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RED SCARE IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, August 15, (Reuter): Chinese and American army and Naval forces were suddenly recalled to barracks and to ships this afternoon and placed on the alert as a precautionary measure, following persistent reports that Communist elements were planning to stage citywide disturbances.

Guards on official buildings were doubled, while heavily-guarded police patrols are conducting strict searches of pedestrians and vehicles. The population in general, however, is calm.

COMMUNISTS' REPORTED PACT WITH RUSSIA

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13, (UPA): The newspaper "Shun Pao" today reported from Peiping that the Chinese Communists signed a military pact with Russia and the outer Mongolian Republic on May 10. The treaty allegedly provides that Russia and Mongolian Republic would train and equip the new Chinese Communist army and that three Soviet Mongolian divisions would be stationed permanently in the Dolonor area.

The report said a five man mission arrived at Kalgan May 8 and returned May 29 to revise the agreement.

SIKH REPRESENTATIVES ON CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

LAHORE, August 15, (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that some Sikh leaders have already been in communication with the Viceroy regarding the position of the Sikhs vis-a-vis the Constituent Assembly. It is also learnt that now following the decision of the Panthic Prashnidhi Board, His Excellency will fix a date filling in four Sikh seats to the Constituent Assembly. Official announcement in this connection is expected within a week.

For the election of the Sikh members of the Constituent Assembly, no session of the Punjab Assembly or even of Sikh members thereof will be necessary for it is felt there is no likelihood of contest for the Sikh seats. There will be only four candidates seeking election and as such no voting will be necessary.

The Panthic Board will meet on August 17 to select the four candidates to the Constituent Assembly one of which is likely to be the Sikh member of the Congress Working Committee, Sardar Pratap Singh.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS CLERKS ON STRIKE

Police Lift Picketers Bodily And Remove 35 To Local Jail

PATNA, Aug. 15, (API). Implementing their strike notice of August 1, about 300 clerks of the C.M.A.'s office, belonging to Military Accounts Union went on strike this morning. There was intense picketing in front of the gates of the C.M.A.'s office where many lay prostrate preventing entry of loyal workers. Thirty-five picketers were bodily removed by the police and taken away in police van to the local jail. One of the picketers sustained injuries while he was being removed into the police van and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

STRIKE AT AGRA

AGRA, August 15, (A.P.I.): Military Accounts clerks went on strike to-day.

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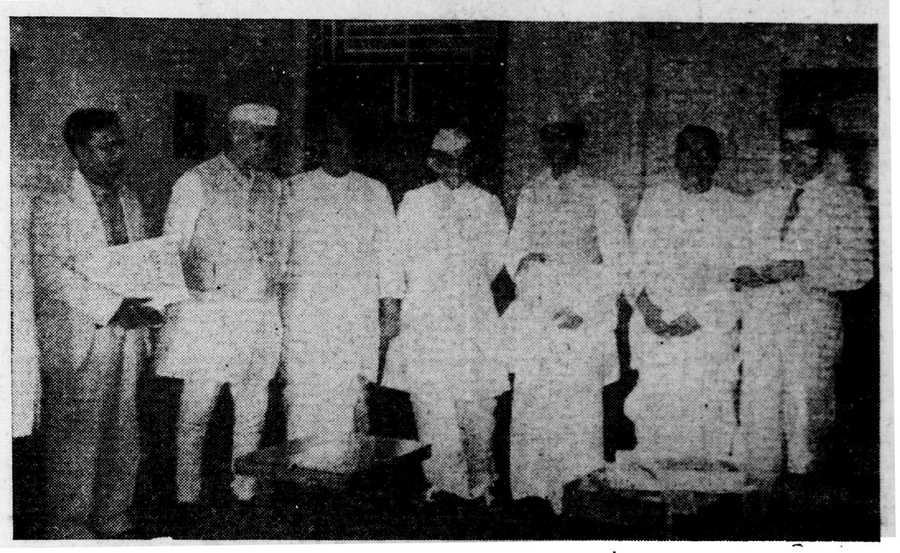

The Experts' Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee, to prepare material for the Constituent Assembly, which met on Thursday.

Socialists Set Up New Camp

Progress Of Kisan Satyagraha In Punjab

LAHORE, August 15, (A.P.I.): The Punjab Congress Socialist Party have decided to set a Satyagraha Camp at Dabwali, 12 miles from Chotala in connection with the Kisan Satyagraha. Jathas of Satyagrahis will be despatched from the camp daily to Chotala.

A directive has also been sent by the party to its Bhatinda branch to shift their office temporarily to Dabwali.

KISANS DEMOLISH WATER OUTLET

LAHORE, August 15, (U.P.I.): A batch of 21 Kisans which marched this morning towards the village of Dhundhra in Amritsar District, succeeded in demolishing new "mogha" (water outlet) erected by the Government under the remodelling scheme.

The Kisan "morcha", it may be stated started in Amritsar District against the erection of new "moghas" which has already resulted in the arrest of about 600 people.

LEAGUERS PLAN FOR PEACEFUL 'HARTAL'

Noon To Address Meeting At Mastan Talao

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Provincial Muslim League is making an all out effort to preserve peace and tranquillity when Muslim quarters in the city observe complete 'hartal' to-morrow. More than a thousand volunteers of the Muslim National Guards have been enlisted for the purpose. They will be stationed all over the Muslim quarters armed with instructions that no untoward incident takes place within their jurisdiction and that vehicular traffic is not interfered with. The officials of the Provincial League will supervise their work.

As the whole of the day will be crowded with functions of various descriptions the view is current in League circles that the day will pass off quite peacefully. Moreover people have been requested by the League leaders to observe strict order and discipline throughout the day.

The day's programme consists of flag-hoisting ceremonies in the morning in various wards of the Primary Leagues, a students' procession in the morning at 9 and a number of meetings at different hours of the day. The chief meeting of the day to be held at 3 p.m. at Mastan Talao will be addressed by Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Mr. Feroze Khan Noon, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi and Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh. Mr. Feroze Khan Noon will also speak in the morning at 10 at Erskine Road. Other meetings include one at Worli at 4 p.m. and another at Arthur Bunder Road at 10 a.m.

Leaguer's Move Fails

MADRAS, August 15 (API): In the Madras Legislative Assembly this afternoon Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai, Speaker ruled out of order an adjournment motion moved by Mr. Mahmed Ismail Sahib, Leader of the Opposition, to adjourn the Assembly till Saturday, August 17, to enable the Muslim members of the Assembly to participate in the observance of "The Direct Action Day" in the city tomorrow.

The members of the Muslim League Party in the Assembly who met later decided to absent themselves from the Assembly to-morrow.

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TRUMAN REJECTS FEDERAL PLAN FOR PALESTINE

Wants Britain As Mandatory Power To Face The Music

LONDON, August 15 (APA).—An authoritative Whitehall source said today that President Truman had rejected the Anglo-American Committee's plan for the federalisation of Palestine. As a result Britain will have to seek a new solution of the Palestine problem, this source said.

President Truman was understood to have said that the United States cannot at present accept or reject the Anglo-American Commission's recommendation without the "support of the American people." President Truman, the source reported, advised Britain that as the Mandatory Power for Palestine, Britain should go ahead with any action she deems best under the circumstances.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS: ENTER AND EXIT

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter).—Eight-hundred and fifteen more Jewish illegal immigrants reached Haifa in Palestine today in the Jewish illegal ship "San Kisero", almost at the moment two British ships completed landing 1,200 immigrants at Famagusta, Cyprus, were all who attempt to enter Palestine without British authority are now being taken.

The cruiser 'Ajax' which escorted the two ships is now standing by to sail under four hours notice. It is thought that she might be going to meet more immigrant ships at sea.

FALSE ALARM

In Jerusalem, the General Post Office, Municipal offices and bank were all evacuated for one hour after receiving false alarms that they were to be blown up by terrorists.

In London the British Colonial Secretary saw Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency and of the World Zionist Organisation; Dr. Stephen Wise, President of the American Zionist Organisation, and Dr. Nahum Goldman, member of Jewish Agency Executive.

It is considered that the Prime Minister Mr. Clement Attlee will tomorrow call a Cabinet meeting to consider the note he received yesterday from the United States President Mr. Harry Truman.

CERTIFICATES FOR 1,500 JEWS

JERUSALEM, August 15 (Reuter).—Jews are granted 1,500 immigration certificates during the month ending Sept. 14 and Arabs 100 certificates under an Immigration Ordinance Order promulgated by Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, Palestine High Commissioner, today.

ONE JEW KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

STUTTGART, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—One Jew is reported to have been killed and several injured when the police opened fire during a disturbance at the Jewish Camp at Wolfratshausen, South of Munich.

Some 500 Jews were reported to have attacked the Police who were examining a lorry believed to be carrying black market goods.

CALL TO SET UP "JEWISH ARMY OF LIBERATION."

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14, (Reuter): Irgun Zvai Leumi the organisation responsible for the blowing up of the Palestine Government Head Quarters in King David Hotel, called in a broadcast, "for the establishment of a Jewish combatant army of Liberation."

The radio urged the boycott of all Palestine Government institutions and complete severance of relations with the "Occupation Government."

"We should not satisfy ourselves with occasional operations," the radio declared. "We should begin a continuous war and develop a general revolt," the radio concluded.

Constituent Assembly

EUROPEAN M. L. A.'S MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, August 15

Mr. Pyarelal, Gandhiji's Secretary is reported to have written a letter to Sri Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker U. P. Assembly, conveying Gandhiji's strong views against Europeans participation in the election of members to the Constituent Assembly.

Gandhiji's view appears to be that the Speaker should have raised legal objections to Europeans voting. Certain Congress leaders are sounding legal opinion to raise this question even now. If Congress succeeds, it may result in unseating Sir J. P. Srivastava, ex-Food Member to the Government of India who slipped into the Constituent Assembly with all European votes.

STOP PRESS

LASKI MISSION BACK HOME

LONDON, August 15, (Reuter): The Labour Party Goodwill Mission to Russia, which returned by air to London today met M. Stalin and found that the Russian people wished for the greatest possible friendship with Britain.

AFRICAN MINERS RESUME WORK

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Police announced this afternoon that the native mine-workers' strike had ended and all miners were back at work.

AZAD FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA, August 15 (API): Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will leave for Delhi by air on August 17.

EXPLOSION IN SIND MUSLIM COLLEGE

KARACHI, August 15 (API): Great commotion was caused in the Sind Muslim College to-day, when an explosion of what is described as time bomb occurred in the class room.

It appears when the Professor, Miss D'Abro entered the class room she found "Quit Pakistan" written on the board As she turned to make enquiries from the students about it, the explosion occurred. This caused great stir throughout the college. Nothing untoward however happened and the principal who rushed out of his room restored quiet.

AHMEDABAD, August 15 (API):—The Riot Magistrate, Mr. Benjamin, sentenced to-day one person to be flogged four times for looting four cigarette tins from a shop near Bhadra.

Byrnes Repudiates Soviet Charges

No Exploitation Of Ex-Enemy Countries For Selfish Advantage Of U. S.

PARIS, August 15. (Reute): Mr. James F. Byrnes, United States Secretary of State, accused the Soviet Union today of "misrepresenting America's viewpoints and motives" in Italy and of making statements from the floor of the Peace Conference that "have not helped us on the road to peace".

Joining for the first time in a general discussion following a statement of an ex-enemy State, Mr. Byrnes said he objected to the Soviet giving the impression to the Conference that other ex-enemy States were more democratic than Italy, because the Italian Government was not harmonizing its views with those of the Soviet Government.

New Italy, he said, was entitled to the sympathy and understanding of all countries. "We oppose making small nations satellites of other states", Mr. Byrnes declared.

Of M. Molotov's suggestion that other powers were reaping economic advantages in Italy, Mr. Byrnes said, "now what great power enriched itself during this war? I know of none. I hope the Soviet representative was not referring to America".

AMERICA OFFERS FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Byrnes declared: "America offers friendship to all who will reciprocate it.

"America seeks no territories and no reparations. But she says that property of the United States and other nations lost or damaged in ex-enemy states should be restored or compensated for"

Of clauses in the draft treaties providing for repayment of damage to property of Allied nations, Mr. Byrnes said: "It is said that this proposal is an unfair and onerous burden, although it involves nothing like the great sum the Soviet Union is exacting in reparations.

Mr. Byrnes added:

"It would be drawn from local currencies and leave the productive assets of these countries. Reparations are different. They mean foreign exchange or debts taken out of these countries."

U.S. SEEKS NO TERRITORIAL OR OTHER ADVANTAGES

Mr. Byrnes also said: "I repudiate the suggestion of the Soviet delegate that the economic clauses proposed by the United States are part of an effort to exploit ex-enemy countries for the selfish advantage of the United States. I should have thought it unnecessary at this late date in the history of the United Nations to occupy the time of this Conference with a defence of the principles of economic equality of opportunity—a principle embodied in the Atlantic Charter and reaffirmed in the United Nations declaration.

"Would any seriously propose that the opposite intent should be written into these treaties—that Italy and the Balkan countries should be free to discriminate against some of the Allies?

"It affords a measure of protection against a ruthless exercise of economic and political power. The United States has stated that it sought no territorial or other exclusive advantages from this war. But it does attach the greatest importance to the establishment of a stable peace throughout the world.

Mr. Byrnes continued: "The United

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Miners Clash With Police

Strike Spreads Rapidly

JOHANNESBURG, August 15, (Reuter): A clash occurred this morning between the police and natives at Van Dyk Consolidated Mine, one of the mines totally affected in the Rand strike.

An official of the Chamber of Mines stated to-day that the position in the native mineworkers' strike at 8 a.m. was that only four mines were now affected.

Seventy-five per cent of the workers in Nigel Mine, previously unaffected, are now out. The remaining two mines—city deep and Robinson deep—are partially affected.

Forty-one mines are now working normally.

"Never, Never" Say Turkish Deputies

ANKARA, August 15 (Reuter).—Shouts of "Never, never" from deputies greeted the announcement in the Turkish Assembly of the Soviet request for a direct share in the defence of the Dardanelles.

The terms of the Russian note requesting revision of the 1936 Montreux Convention—which governs the status of the Straits—were read by M. Recep Peker, the new Turkish Premier, in the course of a general declaration of Government policy yesterday.

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ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL BASIC PETROL RATION

W. I. A. A.'s Note To Motorists

Further information regarding the issue of the recently announced additional basic petrol ration on private cars has, it is understood, reached the Provincial Rationing Authority's Office and in all probability in about a week's time arrangements for the issue of the ration will be announced, states a press note issued by the WIAA.

The original announcement of Government had led to some doubts as to whether motorists would receive double the present basic ration or only an equivalent to what they used to obtain at the time rationing was introduced. This has now been cleared and a motorist getting a basic ration of 8 gallons per month at present on a car of over 19 horse power will now obtain an additional 8 gallons making in all 48 gallons per quarter.

Correct Mode Of Addressing Officers Of Govt.

Large sections of the public particularly in the mofussil, are ignorant of the correct mode of addressing officers of the Government. For instance, a Collector of a District is often addressed as "Saheb Bahadur", a Mamlatdar as "Rao Saheb" and a Police official as "Bhausaheb."

It is obviously not desirable that such incorrect forms of address should continue or be accepted as the use or rather the misuse, of such honorific titles conveys false notions in the minds alike of officers and the public, especially as such titles as "Rao Saheb" and "Khan Saheb" are conferred by special grant only. The Government has, therefore, requested all its officers to discourage the public, who are ignorant in such matters, from addressing them in any way but the coorect mode, viz. "Sir" and to take every opportunity of impressing on the public the need for discontinuing the use of the incorrect and the misleading modes of address.

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Federation Of Insurance Employees' Unions

At a meeting of the representatives of the Insurance Employees' Unions held on August 10, it was unanimously decided to form a Federation of the Insurance Employees' Unions in the City.

It was also resolved to have a provisional committee comprising of two Representatives from each of the existing Unions and Mr. K. R. Prabhudesai was appointed as the Convener of the Committee, to organise and do the preliminary work in respect of the Federation and to call a general meeting of the Insurance employees of Bombay, on 24th August.

The Secretaries of the Unions have been requested to nominate and depute two Representatives each from their Unions to the meeting of the Provisional Committee to be held on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 6-15 P M. on the Second Floor, 96-98, Bora Bazar St., Fort, Bombay.

Investa Workers' Union

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secretary of the Union writes: The workers of the Investa Machine Tools and Engineering Company have been on a strike since last Saturday sequel to the summary dismissal of a workman who took an active part in a meeting which was convened within the premises of the Company by the Management.

The workers unanimously decided that the existing union should be recognised and the demands should be conceded. The very next day a workman was dismissed.

The workmen later on approached the Secretary of the Investa Corporation and explained to him that this was a case of victimisation and that he should be reinstated. They also impressed on him that unions in all the other Tata concerns have been recognised.

Therefore the workers have unanimously decided to continue the fight and appeal to the public for sympathy.

Cinema Employees' Meeting

A meeting of the cinema employees of Bombay was held at Jinnah Hall on Wednesday under the auspices of Theatre Employees' Union. Mr. Rohit Dave was in the Chair. Mr. Abidali Jafferbhoy explained the necessity for trade unions in all industries. Regarding strikes he said that a strike was a weapon to be avoided. It meant immense sacrifice on the part of workers who are already living from hand to mouth. Effort should be made to get demands accepted by persuation and arbitration if necessary.

Mr. R. C. Dalal said that in a few cases door-men were paid Rs. 22-8 a month and an Electrican Rs. 30 and an operator Rs. 45 and the Head Operator after 24 years of service Rs. 150. All salaries quoted above included dearness allowanc, There were no reeces regarding yearly leave, sick leave, casual leave, provident fund, e.c. He asked cinema employers to go through their pay-rolls and give suitable increases to conform to the Standard of wages pain in other businesses. He also asked them to frame rules regarding Provident Fund, yearly leave, sick leave, periodical increaments and other service conditions.

Mr. Dave wound up the proceedings.

Civil Supplies Dept. Employees' Union

A union of the employees of the Civil Supply Department was formed at a meeting of the employees held at Cama Hall on Wednesday evening. A resolution to that effect was passed on the occasion. Mr. Sushil Kavalekar presided.

The meeting also appointed a provisional committee to draft the constitution of the new Union.

GOVT. GRAIN SHOP EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

The first annual general meeting of the members of the above Association was held on Sunday last at Peoples Jinnah Hall, Sjt. S. K. Patil, President, B.P.C.C., was in the Chair.

The annual report and the statement of accounts for the year 1945-46 were unanimously adopted.

The first Managing Committee met on 12th August at its office at Shyam Bhuwan, Parel and elected the following office-bearers for the year 1946-47:

President:—Mr. V. R. Khatkhate.
Vice-Presidents:—1. Mr. S. B. Dixit. 2. Mr. V. S. Palgankar.
General Secretary:—Mr. M. H. Shaikh.
Secretaries:—Mr. C. M. Desai and Mr. S. M. Ibrahim.
Treasurer:—Mr. K. V. Harmalkar.

BOMBAY HINDI VIDYAPEETH: (1) The ensuing examinations of the Vidyapeeth will be held on 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th September, 1946. (2) Applications with the prescribed fees from candidates intending to appear for these examinations should reach the offices of the Vidyapeeth on or before the 20th August.

Wrong Caption

In the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 3rd July last, was published a news item regarding police opening fire on a violent mob at a cinema house in Hyderabad (Sind). This item was published with a wrong heading "Nizam's Police Open Fire."

HOTEL-BOY STABBED

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Lokur and a Special Jury)
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Karimuddin Amribux ..... Accused.

Found guilty by a majority verdict of the Jury of the offence of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, the accused a fitter was sentenced to 10 years' R.I.

The accused was sleeping on the footpath in front of the Iran Like Restaurant at Palton Road in the early hours of 22nd February last. At about 8 a.m. on the instructions of the Manager of the Restaurant, a hotel-boy asked him to get up and sleep elsewhere. Annoyed at this the accused started abusing and ultimately gave a fist blow to the hotel-boy. In the meantime, Mahomedkhan, the deceased who was also a hotel-boy in the same restaurant went up to the accused and asked him why he was picking a quarrel early in the morning. The accused thereupon whipped out a knife and stabbed the deceased twice in the abdomen. The deceased succumbed to those injuries

The accused set up the alternative defences of self-defence and grave and sudden provocation.

Mr. R. H. Pandia and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. C. J. Shah defended the accused.

Daring Night Raid At Santa Cruz

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Aug. 15

The residence of Mr. V. C. Menezes was the scene of considerable commotion in that some daring burglars attempted a forcible entry into his house at Santa Cruz through the windows. But Mr. Menezes and the neighbours were awakened by the noise and they chased the burglars. Mr. Menezes, in this fracas, received a deep cut on the forehead by the iron bars slashed against him by one of the burglars while escaping. He was removed to the hospital for treatment. One of the burglars was entrapped and arrested.

Mr. Menezes is a retired Superintendent of the Post and Telegraph.

BAIL FOR ALLEGED GAMBLERS

BOMBAY, Thursday: Fourteen persons were arrested in New York Restaurant at Peddar Road yesterday for alleged gambling. They were allowed bail at the Girgaum Police Court to-day.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Thursday: Babubhai Chandulal was arrested by the Maharbouri Police yesterday on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by swallowing opium. He was produced before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court to-day when he was allowed bail.

Jeweller Sentenced For Assaulting Student

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Andheri Court, sentenced Panachand M. Jhaveri, a jeweller of Ville Parle, to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or 3 weeks R. I. in default on charges of assaulting and wrongfully confining a student of the Tilal Parle Vidyalaya in March 1945.

The prosecution story was that the student while passing along the roadside was caught from behind and dragged into the compound of the bungalow of the accused by his watchman and mali, given two slaps and locked up by Panachand. The defence contention was that the stu-

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dent was caught inside the compound of his bungalow and, after Panachand called a policeman from the Santa Cruz police station, Mr. Pethe, a local pearl merchant and a director of the school, compounded the case with the accused. The student however registered a complaint at the police station.

The Magistrate disbelieved the defence story and sentenced Panachand as above.

Mr. J. V. Rajadhyakshya conducted the prosecution while Mr. M. B. Sakhalkar watched the proceedings in behalf of the complainant schoolboy in the Bandra and Andheri Courts.

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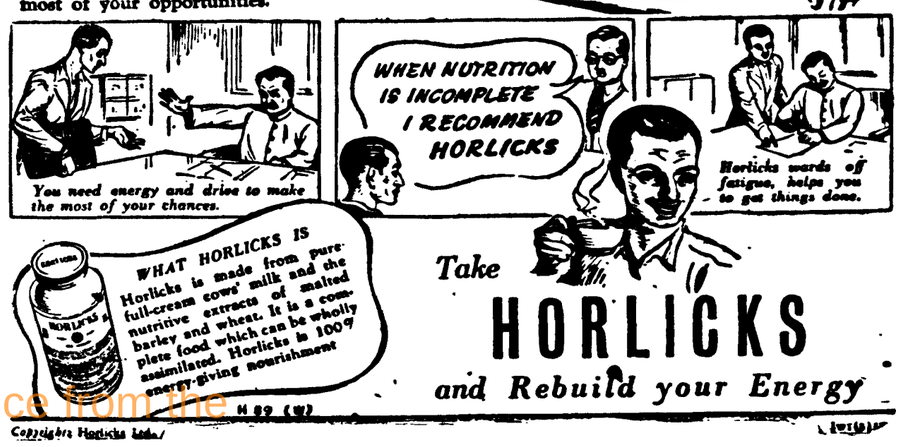
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To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 4, 2002.
Muslim: Ramazn 18, 1365.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 17, 1315.
Sunrise: 6-20 a.m. Sunset: 7-6 p.m.
Hightide: 01-45, 14-08. Lowtide: 07-35, 20-14.

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama Loka" from the "Ocean of Theosophy" by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. Mehta will begin his classes in Gujerati at 6-30 p.m. to-day in Elphinstone College. Other classes for the day as usual.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE: Lecture by Prof. S. P. Agharkar of Calcutta, Room No. 95, Biology Department, at 4-30 p.m. to-day. Subject "Application of Botany".

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Free anti-typhoid mass inoculation, at Jariwala Chawl, Arthur Road, at 4 p.m. to-day.

SALES TAX PROTEST FRONT: Meeting of the council at 5-30 p.m. to-day at the premises of the Bombay Presidency Association, at 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, (Opp. Rajabai Tower). The Secretary of the Bombay Sales Tax Protest Committee advises all the Committees, which are protesting against the Sales Tax Act in Bombay Province, not to go on strike individually till this Committee gives the signal.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: With immediate effect deferred and D.L.T. telegrams are admitted to Chatham Islands at rates as for New Zealand.

Telegrams to French Indo-China not limited to destinations in States of Cochin, China and Cambodia and also to offices Dalat (Ammam), Haiphong, Hamoi Bratrang and Pakse are accepted at senders risk.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' DELEGATION: Mr. Moinul Haque Choudhury, General Secretary, All-India, Muslim Students Federation, now in Bombay has announced the following names as its representatives for the forthcoming World Students' Congress to be held in Prague by the end of August.

Messrs. Z. A. Suleri, Mustaq Patel, Abdur Razzaq, Kamal Rashid Choudhury, Latif Qader, and Alam. Mr. Z. A. Suleri will act as leader of the delegation.

B. P. MUSLIM CHAMBER: The office of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Chamber of Commerce will remain closed to-day on account of the Hartal.

Hajj Sailings

BOMBAY, August 15, (A.P.I.): The following programme has peen drawn up provisionally for the sailing of Hajj pilgrim ships from Bombay for the post-Ramzan sailing this year:

S.S. "Alavi"—September 10; S.S. "Akbar"—September 23; S.S. "Alavi"—October 8; S.S. "Khosrou"—October 17.

Late Dr. Jadhavji Hansraj

Dr. Jadavji Hansraj D.O.M.S. (England), L.M. & S. (Bombay) whose sad demise due to heart failure took place in the early morning of Wednesday at his residence at Colaba, was an eminent eye surgeon. At the time of his death he was 63 years old.

Having finished his early education at the Alfred High School at Bhuj—his native place—Dr. Jadavji Hansraj joined the Grant Medical College and creditably passed the L.M. & S. examination in 1905. He then started private practice at Bhuj and after a few years was appointed as Chief Medical Officer of Cutch State. Whilst serving the State he went to England for higher medical studies and obtained the D.O.M.S. (England) degree from the Royal London (Moorfields) Eye Hospital.

After retirement from the Cutch State service Dr. Jadavji settled down in Bombay as an ophthalmic surgeon. For some years he was attached to the Parsi General Hospital as Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon. He was a founder of the Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital, Kaibadevi, and continued to work as its Chief Medical Officer and Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon till the last day of his life. He was also a founder of the Bhatia General Hospital and its Trustee and Hon. Secretary for a long time.

In 1935 Dr. Jadavji was again appointed Chief Medical Officer of Cutch. The Tuberculosis Hospital at Bharapore, the new hospital Building at Bhuj with its X-ray equipment—the only one of its kind in Cutch—are the institutions which were brought into existence by his efforts and activities. A great work of his life was the foundation of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium situated six miles away from Bhuj. Only in last February Dr. Jadavji worked out a whole scheme of eye relief and personally directed and administered medical aid.

Dr. Jadavji was examiner at the final M.B.B.S. examination of the University of Bombay and was author of (i) The Diseases of the Eye (ii) The Common Ailments of The Eye and (iii) Short Stories on Medical Matters—in Gujarati and Hindi.

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12-0 p.m. Mahila Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 Pasand Apni Apni 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin) 5-15 Jantar Mantar 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (M) (E) 6-10 News (H) 6.15 Ek Ghazna 6-30 Gulab Bai 6-45 Bismil Qawwal and Party 7-0 "The Ghosts" 7-30 Mustaq Husain (Rampur) (Vocal) 8-0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8-30 Navin Pustak Parichay (M) 8-45 Mansaachya Saat Awastha (M) 9-0 News in (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9.40 Programme Parade 9-45 World affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Moghubai Kurdikar 10-30 Mushtaq Husain (Vocal).

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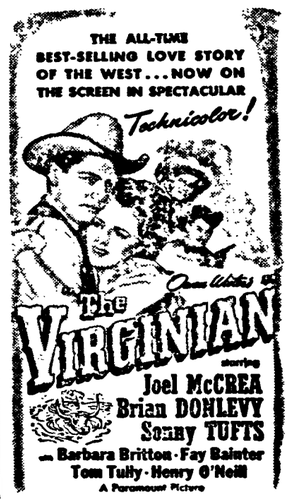

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug 15, (API). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I S T on 15th August, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 87 78 0.1 19.2 minus 1.7 Allahabad 90 79 0.7 27.8 plus 5.9 Bangalore 77 67 0.1 9.3 plus 0.3 Baroda 88 76 0.2 27.6 Nil Belgaum 74 68 0.1 39.2 plus 7.9 Bhopal 76 70 0.2 34.0 plus 1.2 BOMBAY 87 78 0.1 45.8 minus 4.9 Colombo 86 78 0.2 12.9 minus 2.4 Delhi 84 76 2.1 17.7 plus 3.5 Hyderabad (Dn) 83 72 0.5 15 13.3 plus 0.2 Hyderabad (Sd.) 95 80 0 3.7 minus 0.9 Karachi 87 80 0 3.8 minus 1.1 Mahableshwar 66 62 1.7 205.8 plus 14.0 Mangalore 80 74 0.7 126.6 plus 38.1 Poona 81 71 0.1 14.6 plus 1.5 Rajkot 83 75 T 18.7 plus 1.3 Sholapur 82 70 T 14.6 plus 4.3 Simla 66 61 0.1 30.8 minus 1.4 Surat 84 76 0.4 44.1 minus 14.1

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Our problem is no doubt vastly complex. Yet the heart of the problem is the problem of the heart. It is essentially a matter of relations,' and so a matter of the mind. No wonder that a mental machinery cannot be run by political engineering alone. Commenting on the failure of minorities' settlement in Europe, Macartney offers his basic postulate: "If once the mentality is correct, the machinery will soon be found".

—Sir Sultan Ahmed.

The Bombay Chronicle

NATIONAL PLANNING—POWER AND FUEL

The summary of the report of the National Planning Committee's sub-Committee on 'Power and Fuel' takes note of the extremely inadequate development of the power resources of this country and her consequent industrial backwardness in industrial matters. The total electrical energy produced in this country aggregated in 1942, according to this authority, to something like 3,860 million units, which gives only 9 units 'per capita per annum'. The potential resources, however, for providing such energy are estimated, by the same authority, to be fifty times that figure, if the industry is properly developed. The energy produced from all other sources of power supply—human, animal, steam, wood, petrol, etc.—totals some 100 units per year,—hardly one-fifteenth of the standard in the more advanced industrialised countries.

India is very rich by natural endowment in hydraulic resources, but, the sub-committee recognises, she is poor, comparatively speaking, in other sources of power, e. g. coal, mineral, oil and the like. She must, therefore, depend on hydro-electricity if modern industries are to be developed on the scale aimed at by the National Planning Committee. Though abundant, these resources are not utilised to the extent they should be. Naturally, therefore, the energy from these relatively undeveloped or inefficiently worked resources is costly to produce and so demands much higher rates to be charged to the consumer than is economical. The sub-committee accordingly recommends that the rates be drastically revised and the load factor be increased by a wholesale reorganisation of the entire industry. In fact, the entire system of electricity supply throughout the country requires to be reorganised. Every power station in every province must be fitted into its due place in the scheme, while new schemes should be prepared to supply a much smaller but more efficient number of power stations. At the same time, the distribution system also needs to be equally reorganised by amalgamation of the existing distribution undertakings so as to permit more economic distribution and cheaper rating.

To carry out this a Central or National Electrical Power Board should be established, to be worked in close collaboration with the National Water Supply Resources Commission. The State, it is further recommended, should control the supply of electricity, not only for the towns and their industries but also for the electrification of the country sides, its agriculture, lighting and other public utilities and amenities. In each Province, moreover, an Electrical Utility Control Committee should be formed, side by side with a corresponding Central Committee to exercise this State control on the Electrical Supply Companies. The sub-committee is, however, not quite so categoric as might be desired regarding the basic principle of all such enterprise viz., that the State should have exclusive and complete ownership of these natural resources and that no private profit-seeking enterprise should be permitted in any form or shape in this essential industry vital to the entire range of economic development. This control is not enough. To give effect to all these purposes the existing Indian Electricity Act, obsolete as it is, will have to be radically revised. Additional powers will have to be given to new authorities created to carry out the objectives.

Other sources of power supply in this country, the sub-committee considers to be limited. They cannot be relied upon for the ambitious programme of Industrialisation the National Planning Committee has in view. Our coal resources are admittedly insufficient; they would last, even at the present rate of consumption, for little beyond 60 years. More solid fuel, such as wood, has its own disadvantages economically considered. India's production of petrol, kerosene, Diesel and lubricating oils is also weak, particularly if one bears in mind the requirements of defence in this behalf. As against the 326 million gallons of liquid fuel of all kinds consumed in India in 1937/38, of the total value of Rs. 10 crores, only one quarter, or 76 million gallons, was produced in this country. As against the 50 gallons per head per annum consumed in the United States India uses less than 1 gallon per head per annum. These fugures speak volumes for the handicap in regard to defence, transport and public utilities and civic amenities. With the separation of Burma, the available sources of petroleum have been further reduced, though possibilities of developing new sources are not unknown. These need, however, to be explored and supplemented by producing power alcohol or vegetable oil for fuel, which is likely to be very abundant in an agricultural country like India. The sub-committee, therefore, recommends that a Geophysical Prospecting Department should be immediately established by the Central Government to make an extensive search for new sources of petroleum supply in this country, and all restrictions, legal or economic, which are calculated to hinder the development of power alcohol should be forthwith removed. Propaganda should, at the same time, be extensively carried on to replace kerosene by non-edible vegetable oil and alcohol for lighting purposes, while from every source possible molasses, prickly pear etc., power alcohol should be developed to as high a degree as feasible.

Frankly Speaking

Unwarranted Action

Evidently the Care-taker Government of officials thinks that it has been called to administer the affairs of the country not as a transition from an irresponsible and alien to a popular government but in the old reactionary and burcaucratic spirit of the Indian Civil Service. It has refused a passport to Mr. Sharaf Athar Ali who was to proceed to Europe as a correspondent of the Communist Weekly the "People's Age." This has been done despite Mr. Arthur Henderson's virtual assurance to the contrary in the House of Commons. What is it due to if not to the old I.C.S. prejudices which these Care-takers think they have the opportunity to indulge? This is a defiance of Indian feelings against which we must protest strongly. It may be admitted that the Communists are, for the present, not popular in India. But the hostility of the burcaucrats is not due to that fact. Moreover, they know that India stands by the democratic principle of the freedom of the press which principle is not altered or affected by political differences. The Government's conduct, we agree with Dr. Adhikari, constitutes unwarranted discrimination on political grounds and a serious attack on the rights of the press. We are glad, however, that the Care-takers are going shortly and with them will also go their objectionable orders.

Priority No. 1

The proof of Congress "bona-fides" regarding the interests of the masses has been amply provided by the Congress campaign against the iniquitous zamindari system. In the U. P., however, suspicions were voised by Muslim Leaguers and it was sought to be suggested that Congress had a soft corner for the system of capitalism. Those suspicions, if genuine, should be set at rest by the resolution about the socialisation of production, exchange and distribution of wealth which has been passed by the United Provinces Legislative on the initiative of the Congress Ministry. Instead of unnecessarily criticising the Congress, the League leaders would better serve their people by realising the very obvious fact that land-lordism, a survival from the feudal age, condemns ninety per cent of the masses in this agricultural country to poverty and that it is an urgent and first priority in the plan of liquidation, which plan must admittedly, and does include the liquidation of capitalism.

League Cabinet's Duty

Meanwhile the Congress campaign against the zemindari system is progressing satisfactorily. Bihar, like the U. P., is preparing a programme of steady but quick abolition of the system. In Madras, too, its days are now numbered. Mr. Prakasam told the Assembly that although technical difficulties precluded the abolition of the system forthwith its end would be accomplished within a period of months. It is now for the Muslim League Ministries in Bengal and Sind to follow the Congress example. In these Muslim majority provinces even more than 90 per cent of the Muslim population belongs to the peasant class and its miseries, which have shocked even British bureaucrats, arise from the pernicious Zemindari system. These millions of unfortunate people can be saved only if they are rescued from the grinding and crushing yoke of landlordism. Their rescue is the most urgent and immediate duty of any Government claiming to be concerned with their interests.

Welcome Order

Muslims need cloth for the Id and, in these days of controls and extreme shortages, it is difficult enough for them to have their special needs supplied. This year the difficulty has further increased by reason of a reduction, through strikes and disturbances in Ahmedabad, even in the normally inadequate supply. The Muslims of Madras were in a particularly unfortunate position in this respect. It is, therefore, very gratifying to learn that the Congress Government in Madras has come to their assistance with an order which restricts upto August 28 the sale of cloth, habitually required by Muslims, to Muslim families only. This order shows in a concrete form that Congress is conscious of its responsibilities and obligations towards the needs and interests of all sections of the people and that it will not fail to discharge them. We welcome the Madras Government's order and we are particularly glad to note that Madras Muslims have fully appreciated it.

Dr. Hingorani's Broadcast To Students

Sir,—With reference to Dr. Hingorani's letters to you of the 1st December, & 11th April last, you will be interested to hear that he is broadcasting to India from London at 16.50 Greenwich mean time, on the following dates—

16th and 30th August;
13th September.

His talks will be of interest to all Indian students who wish to come to England for higher studies, since he will be answering the questions raised in the hundreds of letters he has received, and is still receiving, as a result of the publicity you so kindly gave to his above-mentioned communications.

A. MARTIN.

London.

CONGRESS AND LEAGUE PRESIDENTS MEET

(Continued from Page 1.)

I have nothing more to say. There will be no more meeting between me and Pandit Nehru."

Despite this tone of finality, the two leaders were wreathed in smiles as they shook hands and bade good-bye, but there was not a single cameraman to snap them!

All in all, Pandit Nehru had an extremely busy day today. He was received at the Victoria Terminus, where he arrived by the Calcutta Mail, by Mr. S. K. Patil, President, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President, Mr. S. L. Silam and Purushotiam Thakkar, Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. Also present at the stations were Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. Bhiwanji Arjun Khimji and Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh.

Experts Confer

From the station the Congress President went to the house of his sister at Sakina Mansion, Carmichael Road. A little after he received Mr. Jinnah's first letter, Mr. K. M. Munshi called on Pandit Nehru and the two together drove to the residence of Sardar Patel, where a meeting of the Experts Committee appointed by the Congress Working Committee to prepare material for the Constituent Assembly was held. The meeting went on for over three hours.

It is understood that the Committee, discussed among other things, rules of procedure that could be adopted by the Constituent Assembly. In view of the fact that the State Paper of May 16 has not laid down any rules for the convening of the Constituent Assembly or its day to day working, the Committee examined the procedure adopted in various democratic institutions so that a suitable set of rules could be framed.

The deliberations of the Committee were inconclusive and it will meet again on Friday.

Besides Pandit Nehru, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Prof. K. T. Shah, Dr. D. R. Gadgil, Prof. Humayun Kabir, Mr. K. Santanam and Mr. Krishna Kripalani (convener) attended the meeting.

The only two members who did not attend were Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar and Mr. Asaf Ali, who is held up at Srinagar defending the Kashmir leader, Sheikh Abdulla.

Pandit Nehru's day was rounded off with an address to the National Council of World Affairs.

FULL TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The following is the text of the correspondence which passed between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, and Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President, All-India Muslim League:

Nehru's Invitation

Letter from Pandit Nehru dated Wardha, August 13.

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

As you know, the Viceroy has invited me, in my capacity as President of the Congress, to make proposals for the immediate formation of an Interim Government. I have accepted this invitation. I feel that my first step should be to approach you and seek your co-operation in the formation of a Coalition Provisional Government. It is naturally our desire to have as representative a Government as possible. Should you wish to discuss this matter further with me, before coming to a decision, I shall gladly see you in Bombay or wherever you may be. I am leaving Wardha on Wednesday and reaching Bombay on Thursday forenoon. Probably I shall leave Bombay for Delhi on the morning of August 17.

Settle Hindu-Muslim Question, Says Jinnah

Reply from Mr. Jinnah dated Bombay August 15.

Dear Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,

I have received your letter dated August 13, yesterday delivered to me by hand.

I know nothing as to what has transpired between the Viceroy and you; nor have I any idea of what arrangement has been arrived at between you two, except what you say in your letter that the Viceroy has invited you, in your capacity as the President of the Congress, to make proposals for the immediate formation of the Interim Government and that you have accepted the invitation.

If this means that the Viceroy has commissioned you to form the Executive Council of the Governor-General and has already agreed to accept and act upon your advice and proceed to constitute his Executive accordingly, it is not possible for me to accept such position on that basis.

However, if you care to meet me on behalf of the Congress to settle the Hindu-Muslim question and resolve the serious deadlock, I shall be glad to see you today at 6 p.m.

The substance of your letter, unfortunately, has already appeared in the Press even before I received it. May I therefore, request you to release this letter of mine also to the press?"

(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

JINNAH ASKED TO RECONSIDER POSITION

Nehru Pleads For Coalition

Letter from Pandit Nehru, dated August 15, to Mr. Jinnah:

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

Thank you for your letter of today's date which was delivered to me at about 1 p.m.

Nothing has transpired between me and the Viceroy except what has already been published. There is no arrangement other than what is contained in his brief offer and our acceptance. That offer, made by the Viceroy with the concurrence of the British Government, is for us to make proposals for the formation immediately of an Interim Government. The Executive Council of the Governor-General has not been mentioned as such. It is understood, as stated in the published correspondence between the Congress President and the Viceroy, that the Interim Government will have the greatest possible freedom in the exercise of the day-to-day administration of this country.

Since this brief offer was made and we accepted it, I have had no opportunity to meet the Viceroy or discuss the matter with him more fully. I hope to do so within the next two or three days. It was our wish, however, that I might approach you first and invite your co-operation. We are naturally anxious to form a Government, which will be as representative as possible in order to deal with the urgent problems facing this country.

In your letter you state that you are unable to accept the position as it appears to you. I regret this. Perhaps, on fuller consideration of the position you would be agreeable to reconsider your decision. If so we would welcome it. For this purpose I shall gladly see you, if you so desire.

As regards the general Hindu-Muslim question, we are always prepared to discuss this and try to find a way out. Just at present we are immediately concerned with the formation of the Provisional Government; and circumstances demand that early steps should be taken in regard to it. We hope that a Coalition Provisional Government will itself help in the consideration and solution of our problems. While I am willing to discuss the larger question with you, I have no new suggestions to make. Perhaps you may be able to suggest a new approach.

I am prepared to come to your place at 6 p.m. this evening, or if is more convenient to you, some time tomorrow. I am leaving Bombay on Saturday morning.

My letter to you was not sent to the Press. I made a brief statement to the Press, however, in view of repeated questions put to me by newspapermen and in order to prevent misconceptions, if you so desire you can release all this correspondence to the Press."

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

Agreement On Meeting

Letter from Mr. Jinnah, dated August 15, to Pandit Nehru.

Dear Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 15 delivered to me at about 3-30 p.m. and I thank you for it.

I have already made my position clear in my letter dated August 15 sent to you this morning. But as you have given certain explanations with some of which I must not be taken to agree, and as you desire to meet, I shall be glad to see you today at 6 p.m.

I agree with you that in order to prevent misconception in the mind of the public, our correspondence should be published and accordingly I am releasing it to the Press.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) M. A. JINNAH.

Afghanistan's Financial Position

Strongest In History

(By JOSEPH C. GOODWIN, Associated Press of America Foreign Correspondent)

KABUL, August 15 (A.P.A.): A 10-year-old system of Government sponsored trade and public utilities monopolies, credited by the Afghan Government for the nation's present financial position—termed by officials "the strongest in its history"—may be diverted to the heavy industry field under a vast national improvement programme activated last month.

Wealth of the monopolies was indicated by the Government announcement that they would be assessed two billion Afghanis of the six billion expected to be expended in the improvement programme. The programme, directed by American engineers and technicians, affects every phase of Afghan enterprise from agriculture and road-building to education, reforestation and city planning.

"Under the monopoly system, established to break the stranglehold of foreign merchants on our import and export trade", explained Abdul Majid, Minister of National Economy, "our gold reserve has increased from 2,800,000 Afghanis to 900,000,000 Afghanis (approximately 72,000,000 dollars)."

Foreign securities, he added, boosted the reserve beyond one and one half million.

Two State-owned banks (only one in Afghanistan) have combined assets of 240,000,000 Afghanis. And 650,000,000 Afghanis—most of them in paper currency—new circulate among the nation's 12,000,000 inhabitants who only a few years ago had no faith in any printed monies.

"Ten years ago," Masjid said, "Our entire economy was in the hands of Indian merchants. We had no pools of operating capital and no experience in international commerce.

"Our only hope of acquiring a reservoir of capital appeared to be by Government backing of local and trade combines. The only way to protect the infant commercial organisations during their development period was by granting monopolies."

Under the plan the Government controls food and cattle-feed, textiles, transportation, communications, amusements (a single movie theatre in Kabul), banking, electric power and natural resources, and operates a system of hotels.

It exports annually fifty million dollars' worth of agricultural products and minerals. Karakul skins, the nation's "black gold", alone bring about half the total. Imports, mostly textiles, sugar, tea and manufactured goods, are estimated by Government sources at less than 13 million.

"The monopoly system has served us well in the trade field", Majid said. "Now, however, we hope to divert its pools of capital into heavy industry, and at the same time give small private capital a chance to take over monopoly-developed enterprise."

"We know Afghanistan has rich mineral deposits—gold, coal, iron and oil", he added. "Now, for the first time in our history we have in sight sufficient capital for their development."

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SMUTS PREPARES FOR BATTLE OF "COLOUR" AT U.N.O.

Woman Passive Resister Describes "Belsen" Conditions In South African Prisons

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, August 14: Field Marshal Smuts has accepted India's challenge to battle at New York. Senator Shepstone who took part in the negotiations on Indian questions has been asked to attend the U.N.O. as Adviser to Field Marshal Smuts on the debate on the Government of India's protest. Senator Shepstone was Field Marshal Smuts' chief and most intimate adviser during the period when the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Bill was on the anvil. He holds a seat in the Senate as a Government nominated representative of non-European people of the Union.

Another Adviser whose appointment is expected is Mr. D. D. Forsyth, Secretary of External Affairs of the Union Government. An appeal has been made by the Durban Councillor, Dr. Shearer, to the Durban City Council to reconsider its decision appointing Mr. Howes to the U.N.O. as adviser to Field Marshal Smuts on the Indian question. Dr. Howes is Deputy Town Clerk and Legal Adviser. As Municipal employee he receives salary from the rates and taxes contributed jointly by Europeans and Indians.

The representation is being made to use Dr. Howes' services to speak for Europeans against Indians.

At a Mass meeting of Indians in Durban yesterday to welcome the 38 men and 6 women released from prison, Mr. Debi Singh, Chairman of the Passive Resistance Council, criticised the decision to appoint Senator Shepstone as Adviser. Mr. Singh said: "Senator Shepstone has made himself a good friend of the Indian people Mr. Shepstone or any other man who supports the present Government cannot be a friend of the Indian people."

At the meeting Mr. H. A. Naidoo of Cape Town challenged Field Marshal Smuts to use the argument at U.N.O. that the Indian Land Tenure and Representation Act had been introduced for the benefit of the Indian people.

Mrs. Z Gool (Cape Town) said that the Passive Resistance movement was not getting enough recruits as some Indians were holding back as they believed that Passive Resistance was not the correct way to solve the South African Indian Problem. She concluded: "I can assure you that it is the only way."

Dr. J. B. Robertson, Lecturer in Witwatersrand University, Johannesburg, Acting Chairman of the Council of Asiatic Rights said that there were quite a number of enlightened Europeans who sympathised with passive resistance and promised full support to the movement.

The following resolutions were passed: "This mass meeting held under the auspices of the Passive Resistance Council of Natal Congress congratulates the gallant resisters released from gaol after they had served imprisonment and hard labour in the cause of the National struggle, records the appreciation of the sacrifices and suffering of resisters still in gaol and calls upon the Indian people to follow their noble example and fight the "Ghetto" Act.

This meeting reaffirms the people's determination to continue the resistance campaign launched on 13th June last and appeals to all freedom loving people in South Africa and abroad to support the struggle against oppression.

This meeting pledges its whole-hearted support to Africans and other coloured peoples in their fight against similar oppressive legislations, particularly the "Pass" Laws.

This meeting learns with joy the release from jail of Mr. G. L. Vidyarthi, Editor, "Colonial Times" of Nairobi, after serving a term of four months' imprisonment for fearless outspoken criticism of British Imperialism and expresses its firm conviction that he will continue to fight for the full democratic right of the people of East Africa.

This meeting is shocked at the news of the brutal and barbaric lynching of four Negroes in Georgia, America and conveys its heartfelt sympathy to the deceaseds' families."

A group of five resisters fined £3 or 30 days' hard labour on Saturday. Mrs. Docrat who was released from prison last week, commenting on prison conditions said: "I have read descriptions of Belsen and Buchenwald Concentration Camps. There is much our prisons have in common with them." She said that European warderesses called Indian women prisoners "Coolie Marys", "Swines" "Black Dogs" made to scrub the cell floors. We could not believe that these people who claimed to be of the Toasted Western Civilisation could behave in such a way."

Serious shortage of jute bags may shortly result in buyers being asked to produce empty bag for every fresh bag they receive. Market officials, agents of wholesale bag merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce met recently in Johannesburg to discuss the serious situation. No definite steps have been taken yet, but it seems certain that the system of "bag for bag" will be introduced.

South African High Commissioner To Accompany Smuts To U.N.O.

DURBAN, August 15, (U.P.A.): G. Heaton Nicholls, South African High Commissioner to Britain, is to accompany Premier Jan C. Smuts to the U.N.O.

This proposal emphasises the Government's determination that the Indians' allegations should not go unchallenged. Nicholls has studied the Indian question and has personal knowledge of conditions in India.

"WHITES AND ANGLO-INDIANS TRAMPLE ON PICKETS"

26 Persons, Including Women, Injured In Front Of Imperial Bank In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 15 (API).—Twenty-six persons, including nine women, were injured in incidents in front of the Central Office of the Imperial Bank of India this morning when European and Indian officers trying to enter the Bank for work were picketed, according to a statement by the Bank's Indian Staff Association.

The statement says that several police vans packed with armed Sergeants and police encircled peaceful pickets squatting in front of the Bank Gates and forcibly tried to disperse them, resulting in injuries. Some European and Anglo-Indian officers of the Bank forced their entrance into the Bank "trampling over peaceful pickets."

Just after the incident, the Labour Minister to the Government of Bengal, Mr. Samsuddin Ahmed, visited the spot. According to the Association he assured them that they had every right of picketing peacefully and said that he would refer the matter to the Governor. Picketing is continuing.

CONGRESS AND LABOUR

Appeal To Use Services Of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh

WARDHA, August 14.

The Congress Working Committee passed a resolution, last evening, recommending to Congressmen to utilise the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh for service of the woking-class. The resolution says:

"Whereas the Congress has to play an increasingly active role in helping the working-class to organise itself on sound and healthy lines to achieve its rightful place in industry and society and to make progressive contribution towards raising the economic and social standards in this country, The Committee has come to the conclusion that a central agency should be provided to encourage, support and co-ordinate the efforts and activities of Congressmen in the field of labour organisation and service of the working-class. The Committee note with satisfaction that the Hindusthan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh has been functioning in this field for a number of years and has built up a policy tradition and machinery well calculated to advance and fulfil the aims which the Congress has in view in relation to labour. The Committee recommend to Congressmen to make the fullest use of the facilities provided by the Sangh for the service of the working-class, and to accept its guidance in dealing with labour questions.

"In order to give effect to the above resolution, a committee consisting of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda and Mr. P. H. Patwardhan will be appointed to confer with the H. M. S. Sangh and report to the Working Committee."—A.P.I.

HYDERABAD REFORMS

Wrongly Conceived, Says Congress Working Committee Resolution

WARDHA, August 14.

The Congress Working Committee adopted a resolution yesterday criticising the proposed constitutional changes in the Hyderabad State and approved of the decision of the Executive of the State Congress to reject this new scheme and not to participate in it.

"The Working Committee have," says the resolution, "considered the proposed constitutional changes which have been recently announced in Hyderabad State. These proposals are wrongly conceived. Limited in scope and full of checks and reservations, and are apparently intended not to introduce any measures of freedom for the people but to preserve the privileged and the vested interests and perpetuate the feudal conditions the prevail in the State.

"They would have been objectionable at any time as the principles on which they are based are opposed to all canons of justice and democracy. At a time when India is on the eve of independence, they are wholly out of keeping with the minimum demands of the situation and cannot be fitted in with any constitution for a Free India which may be evolved in the near future.

"The Committee regret that a premier State of India should be backward politically economically and in regard to essential civil liberties and averse to progressive change when all the States in India are expected to advance rapidly towards Responsible Government as autonomous parts of Independent India.

"The Committee are therefore of the opinion that these proposed changes will if given effect to retard the progress towards freedom and the new "Ain" constitution should be with drawn and replaced by a constitution drawn up with the consent and approval of the people.

"The Committee approve of the decision of the Executive of the State Congress to reject this new scheme and not participate in it."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, August 14: The Persian Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hussein Ala, stated here that he had received information that Russian troops were concentrating in the Caucasus to the north of Persia. He did not know the purpose of the concentration.

—Reuter.

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Important News for the People of Bombay:—

Bombay's public utility services, the tramways, the bus services and the supply of electricity, now managed by the B.E.S.T. Company, will in all probability be taken over by the Bombay Municipal Corporation within a year.

By the way, will Mr. A. S. Trollip be also municipalised?

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The Sikhs have now reversed their earlier decision and resolved to enter the Constituent Assembly and the Interim Government.

This creates another new situation and quite a serious one. It, too, requires close and careful "study".

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It is reported from Karachi that Messrs. M. H. Gazdar, M. A. Khuhro and Pirzada Abdus Sattar have been holding talks with Mr. G. M. Syed and Khan Bahadur Maula Bakhsh.

Which does not come as a surprise. It's all in the Sind politics day.

But the disturbing thing is that the three Leaguers are the Sind League's representatives to the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah should at once be contacted for a full report of possibilities.

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After exposing "the leadership of the Muslim League" and the declared purpose of the Bombay resolutions, Mr. P. C. Joshi says "the Communist Party calls upon other citizens to show their fraternal solidarity with their League brothers and demonstrate their will to launch a united struggle against imperialism and for freedom".

We hope, though we have our doubts, that Comrade Joshi is rehabilitated as an impartial "Hindu leader".

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The League-recognised All-Jammu and Kashmir Muslim Conference has called for an "Azad Kashmir Day" on August 16.

It is not known till the time of going to the press if the Anjumani Ittehadul-Muslimeen also has called for an "Azad Hyderabad Day" on August 16.

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Apropos of the acceptance by Arab States of the British invitation, Asam Pasha declares that there is no question of a Round Table Conference in which Zionists would take part.

The Zionists are not worrying because President Truman isn't.

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By the way, President Truman's observations on the Anglo-American Experts' Plan for Palestine have been received by Mr. Attlee.

Now, therefore, that judgment has been pronounced and award given by the final owning authority we call for the end of the whole bother over Palestine.

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According to the Soviet observer at the Bikini atom bomb test, Russia expects to have atom bomb test in the measurable future.

Somewhere in South-West Black Sea?

Current Cloth Prices To Stay

Govt. Oppose Increase In Rate Of Coarse Counts

At the meeting of the Industry's Committee of the Textile Control Board held in July last, certain recommendations were made to Government by the Committee for an increase in the prices of coarse cloth and yarn and decrease in the prices of fine and superfine cloth and yarn and were accepted by the representatives of Government after careful consideration and after satisfying themselves that an increase in the prices of coarse cloth and yarn was justified. Government have now informed the Committee that, consistent with their policy of checking inflation and making available to the masses commodities at reasonable rates, a policy with which the Committee are in complete accord, they (Government) are unable to give effect to the recommendations which had been previously accepted by them.

At the meeting of the Industry's Committee held on August 13 1946, Government representatives reaffirmed their belief in the justification of the case made out by the Industry's Committee, but suggested that the proposed increases in prices of coarse counts should be given effect to by increasing the prices of fine counts and subsidising the coarse counts with the money realised by the increase in prices of fine counts.

After careful consideration, the Industry's Committee felt that the suggestions made by Government involved very important matters of principle, the full implications of which require careful examination. They, however, agreed to place before Government by September 15, after consulting their Constituent units, their considered views on the suggestions, made by Government or make such other alternative proposals as will achieve the end in view. In the meantime, the current ceiling prices of cloth and yarn will continue.

COLLECTOR'S APOLOGY

Congressmen To Co-operate With Officials In Flood Relief In Ballia

SERIOUS SITUATION

BALLIA, Aug. 14.

Mr. Rameshwar Ojha of the Ballia Relief Committee wires:

The Commissioner visited Ballia to study the flood conditions on the spot.

The Collector has offered unqualified apology to the Congress for the 6th August incident towards Congress Secretary before the Commissioner, Mr. Parmatmanand Sing, M.L.C., Mr. Ramanant Pande, General Secretary Vishwanathlal, Secretary, District Congress and Mr. Rameshwarnath Ojha at the meeting convened by Commissioner to discuss relief measures.

Mr. Vishwanathlal accepted the apology. Congress workers will now co-operate with officials in the relief work. The flood condition is serious. 7,00,000 persons are affected. The condition of cattle is grave and the fodder problem is causing alarm.

BYRNES REPUDIATES SOVIET CHARGES

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States cannot remain indifferent to treaties or arrangements which distort economic relations to the prejudice of a great majority of the United Nations and of world peace and prosperity."

DEBT TO GREECE

Mr. Byrnes then went on to defend Greece who, he said, had been criticised by ex-enemy states and by some members of the Conference. "This is very unfair," he declared. "At the most critical hour, before some of us realised our own peril, that small and great nation resisted with matchless valour the full might of European aggressors.

"Whatever we do we should not forget the debt we owe to the people of Greece."

Mr Byrnes concluded: "I worked to bring about this Conference to help peace, not to quarrel with any of our Allies. Let us not disappoint the hopes and prayers of people of the world."

Peace between the Allies could not be furthered by ignoring repeated misrepresentations levelled against America from this floor, he declared.

VYSHINSKY DEFEND SOVIET RIGHT TO DEMAND REPARATIONS

M. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet "Number Two" Delegate said that he would let the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov, reply to Mr. Byrnes, "which he will, undoubtedly, do at the proper time and in the proper place."

M. Vyshinsky said it was peculiar that while agreement had been reached by the Council of Foreign Ministers on other important matters, no agreement had been reached on economic clauses.

He asked "Is it possible that the position adopted by the United States, supported as always by the United Kingdom and other delegations whose names we know very well, is correct and put forward as the only solution? It is our right to demand reparations for damage caused on our soil by the enemy. We shall allow no one to deny this right."

Hungary had agreed to give the Soviet thirty-three and half million dollars in reparation, of which the Soviet had received only ten million dollars. Furthermore, Russia had sent Hungary more goods than she had received and in effect Hungary paid nothing.

HUNGARIAN MINORITY

Earlier M. Jan Mesaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, had invited the Conference to carry out its own investigation into the position of the Hungarian minority in Slovakia, alleged by Hungary yesterday to have been "deprived of elementary rights."

In a speech applauded by the Soviet delegates, he refuted Hungarian charges and related the activities of the Hungarian minority before the war, when he said they found "a common denominator with the Sudeten German traitor Henlein."

ITALY & VENEZIA GIULIA

Signor Alcide de Gasperi, the Italian Prime Minister declared that in the solution of the disputed Province of Venezia Giulia, Italy "abides by ethnic principles established in London, but does not overlook economic problem which was solved in the internationalisation of Trieste".

In an interview with Rigg Joachin, Editor of newspaper "Messaggero," Signor de Gasperi, who presented his country's case to the Paris Peace Conference on Saturday, added "how can one say that Italy has imperialistic aims and motives when by submitting to suggested solutions, we lose the coal of Arsa, the mercury of Idris and the bauxite of Istria. It is a matter of national sentimental value which dates from before Fascism."

NO SPLIT IN AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION

PARIS, Aug 15 (APA). A spokesman for the Australian Delegation to the Peace Conference said today that Tass reports of a rumoured split in the Australian Delegation over the activities of Dr. H. V. Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, were "a wicked fabrication which is too absurd for words."

The spokesman said the Russian report was totally without foundation and explained that Evatt's absence from yesterday's plenary session was merely because he felt the need of rest after working several nights consecutively.

"The most complete harmony exists in the delegation," said the spokesman.

MOLOTOV REJECTS FINNISH DEMAND

PARIS, August 15 (Reuter).—Finland asked for certain territorial alleviations of the Armistice Agreement with the U.S.S.R. when the Paris Conference was resumed this afternoon.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, then intervened to say that Britain fully agreed with the views expressed earlier by Mr. Byrnes.

Referring to M. Molotov's speech recently on Italy Mr. Alexander said: "It came no doubt as a surprise to the Conference to hear that Italy was not a democratic State or that the Italian delegation was speaking with the voice of Fascism.

Mr. Alexander claimed that it was "surely wrong" that Bulgaria should be allowed to bring forward territorial claims against Greece who suffered so much from the Bulgarian invader.

"It must cause surprise that the Ukrainian Delegation by supporting this should seem to forget the heroic stand of Greece, which was possibly of decisive importance in delaying the attack on Russia herself."

Never could Britain forget the role the Balkan satellites played in the war.

"They should not escape from their action.

"My Government desires to see Italy admitted to the United Nations Organisation as soon as this can be accomplished in accordance with the regulations.

"So let us clear the decks for peace. Let us proceed without any further unnecessary delay to detailed consideration and approval of the five treaties to bring to an end the state of war with these five countries.

M. Georges Bidault, the French Premier, speaking next said: "Allow me first of all to remind you that we are here assembled in a Peace Conference, and peace signifies reconciliation".

M. Bidault was followed by the Soviet Foreign Minister M. Vyacheslav Molotov.

M. Molotov rejected the Finnish request for revision of the frontier clauses of the draft treaty.

BR. TROOPS TO QUIT EGYPT IN THREE YEARS

But Britain Rejects Demand For Sovereignty Over Sudan

CAIRO, August 15 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Cabinet was called together unexpectedly this morning to discuss the treaty revision talks with Britain which are believed here to have taken a serious turn, cables Haig Nicholson, Reuter's correspondent.

"The situation is more delicate than ever," semi-official circles said today after reports that Amr Pasha, the Egyptian Ambassador to London, who suddenly arrived here a few days ago, had brought back with him a memorandum of the talk he had with Mr. Ernest Bevin, which is believed to be Britain's last word.

A very reliable source said today that the memorandum disclosed that

Firstly, Britain rejects Egypt's demand for sovereignty over the Sudan—called here "unity of the Nile Valley."

Secondly, Britain was prepared at the most to reduce the period of evacuation of British troops from five to three years and

Thirdly Britain insists that in case of aggression on Egypt or the neighbouring Middle East countries there should be immediate consultation between the two countries to coordinate action and take necessary steps.

This third point has hitherto been strongly opposed by Egypt it was discussed at length at the meeting of the Egyptian Treaty Delegation last night, during most of which Amr Pasha was present.

Amr Pasha refused to day to comment on the text of the memorandum, stating that its contents were all that he knew.

Semi-official quarters consider the present situation to be "more delicate than ever" and expect that a decision will be taken by the Egyptian Delegation at another meeting tonight.

That the situation is considered more serious was indicated by the unexpected calling of the meeting of the Egyptian Council of Ministers at Alexandria this morning "to discuss the situation in connection with the latest developments in Anglo-Egyptian negotiations."

The meeting unanimously approved the attitude of Ismail Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, in the treaty revision talks it was officially announced. The meeting lasted 80 minutes.

After the meeting Sidky Pasha drove to Montaza Palace for an immediate audience with King Farouk to explain the situation. There is so far no indication of what is Sidky Pasha's attitude or the Egyptian Cabinet decision.

A trustworthy source in Alexandria said that the British Government had accepted the Egyptian Government's proposals regarding a common defence policy and that Egypt had agreed to a three-year period for evacuation of British troops.

Remaining Bengal Terrorists To Be Freed

CALCUTTA, August 15, (A.P.I.): Orders have been passed by the Government of Bengal for the release of all the remaining 40 terrorist prisoners who had been convicted before 1937. This announcement was made by the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, in the Legislative Assembly today.

These prisoners include 8 of the Chittagong Armoury Raid Case, four of the Inter-Provincial Conspiracy Case, one of the Lebong Outrage Case (in which an attempt was made on the life of Sir John Anderson, the then Governor of Bengal and one convicted on a charge of making an attempt on the life of Sir Alfred Watson, former editor of the Statesman."

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

The special attraction at the Symphony Orchestra Concert on Thursday evening at the C. J. Hall was the brilliant cellist from Calcutta Mr. Gabarro, who gave a remarkable exposition with the cello.

Beethoven's Coriolanus Overture gave a vigorous start to the evening's programme, the orchestra acquitting itself well with cohesive rendition. The quieter mood of Faure's "Pavane" paved the way for the item of the evening, Saint Saen's Concerto in A minor Opus 33 for Violoncello and Orchestra. After fumbling a bit at the start, the orchestra settled down, harmonising perfectly with the Soloist Mr. Gabarro; the cellist was at his best in the animato passage and the muted strings gave a perfect background to the cantabile melody. Of the three short compositions played by the orchestra introducing the second half of the programme, Sibelius' "Valse Triste" was beautifully rendered equalling any recording; the ensemble was perfect in the earlier part. Mr. Gabarro then gave two solos with Joseph D'Lima accompanying at the piano, followed by an encore. The slower movement of Casado's "Requiebros" came out with sympathetic feeling; in Casanova's composition the brilliance of his technique was remarkable. A violoncello recital by him would be most welcome.

Gluck's Dances from the Opera, First Suite brought a delightful programme to a close; the dramatic qualities and the picturesque atmosphere were effectively brought out, and credit goes to Mr. Craen, the conductor, for bringing the instruments together, in spite of a tendency at times, to lag and drag in a few cases. The general standard of the concert was very satisfactory.

DELHI SWEEPERS ON STRIKE

NEW DELHI, August 15. (A.P.I.): Some 700 sweepers of the New Delhi Municipal Committee struck work today as a protest, it is stated, against the extension granted to a Sanitary Inspector by the Committee.

Harwood League Football

R. A. F. PREVAIL OVER Y. GOANS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

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The task of opposing a formidable combination in the R.A.F. proved too much for the Young Goans this evening in the second half of the Senior Division of the Harwood League. Conditions of play contrasted violently in the two halves during the evening. Whereas the first half was played in ideal conditions which suited the barefeeted Indians, a sharp and consistent downpour during the second half caused the outfield to be soaked so thoroughly that every time a kick was made a miniature fountain sprang up at the feet of the striker. Conditions were so bad that it was impossible for most if not for all players to keep their balance.

The R.A.F. were always found attacking and quite a lot of their time was spent in their opponents' box. There were a number of useful runs by the winners' forwards, and they might have scored even oftener if they had not been so impatient to shoot when within easy scoring range.

The losers also put in a couple of useful runs but once again the lack of a marksman cost the side a match. Together with this was the fact that the R.A.F. custodian Oliver was in no light-hearted mood and on the few occasions when their goal was threatened contrived to effect a clearance sometimes even spectacular.

The R.A.F. opened through centre-forward Rutherford who netted a clever short and right out Gordon followed him to give the airmen a two-love lead before the interval. Rutherford increased the lead after the interval and right in Shanks converted a penalty to complete the tally.

The teams:—

R.A.F.: Oliver; Mennie and Smith; Moore, Danniels and Seddan; Gordon, Shanks, Rutherford, Nicol and Hulme.

Young Goans: Simon; Walter and Caesar; Marcus, Anthony, and Alvares; Assis, John, Noronha, Felix and Martin.

Referee: Dhankoti.

C. C. I. Badminton

GOPAL PREVAILS IN KEEN TUSSLE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Some very keen matches in which the result was arrived at after a very keen contest in the decider were fought at the C.C.I. this evening. Most of the close encounters were in the Men's Singles event. Keenest of the lot was the match between the four exhibitionist C. S. Gopal and C. Dias, which was decided after 13 all had been called in the decider. His absence of staying power might have cost Gopal the match but visibly exhausted that he was at the end of the second game he survived to fight another round through the mistakes of his opponent in the final stages of the match.

Another encounter which was far more interesting than the score of 15-10, 15-9 would suggest was the affair between C. L. De Soysa and the M. N. Desai. It might be recalled that the latter created quite a stir last season by accounting for B. D. Shroff. The match between Fernandes and A. Dias also went into the third game before the former prevailed with the score at 15-10, 16-17, 15-10. The winner had a couple of match points in the second game but failed to clinch the issue in that game.

B. P. H. A.'S RECORD SUCCESS

New Committee Elected

The Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association Ltd., was held at the St. Xavier's College Hall on Wednesday evening with Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Maitra in the Chair.

In placing the Annual Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts before the meeting, the Chairman pointed out that the year under review had been a record one in the history of the Association. The year started with a credit balance of about Rs. 4,500 he said, and ended with over Rs. 31,000. The membership rose from 172 to 388 showing an increase of nearly 200 in the list of Life Members. Several valuable trophies had also been donated to the Association for its various competitions.

In addition the Association has now a permanent ground of its own in the Churchgate Reclamation, where it is hoped, a Club House and permanent stands would be erected in the near future. Mr. Maitra expressed a hope that members would help the Committee wholeheartedly in every possible way to realise their object soon.

NAVAL TATA AS PRESIDENT

After the Report and the Balance Sheet were adopted, the following Committee was elected for the year 1946-47:—

President: Mr. Naval H. Tata.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. J. C. Maitra and Cyriaco DeSouza.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Lourdes Pereira.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. M. K. Rao.

Members: Khan Bahadur S. H. Mehta, Dr. N. Figueiredo, and Messrs. C. E. Rodrigues, J. Jameson, K. S. Lynn, A. J. O. Pinto, Jos. Gonsalves, A. J. Francis and S. H. Bhoot.

PETER SMITH PASSES FITNESS TEST

LONDON, August 15. (Reuter): Peter Smith, Essex right-arm spin-bowler, passed the fitness test at Lords today and will play for England against India in the Test Match on Saturday.

Mexicans Hope For More Rise In Silver Prices

MEXICO CITY, August 15, (Reuter): Mining circles here indicate that Mexican silver production will rise sharply due to the United States purchase price increase to 90-1/2 cents.

Mexican miners still hope that the United States purchase price will eventually be one dollar 25 cents an ounce.

NO DIRECT ACTION

Mr. Jinnah's Directive About To-day's Hartal

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has issued the following statement:—"The Muslim League has fixed the 16th of August for the purpose of explaining to the Muslim public all over India the resolutions that were passed by the Council of the All-India Muslim League on the 29th July at Bombay. The object and purpose of this is to make the Muslims understand fully the situation that is facing Muslim India and that they should prepare themselves for any eventuality that we may have to face. It will be noted that there has been a revolutionary change in our policy and that we have declared that we shall resort to direct action as and when necessary and prepare ourselves for the struggle that we may have to launch for the achievement of our goal of Pakistan.

But the 16th of August is not for the purpose of resorting to direct action in any form or shape and therefore I enjoin the Musalmans to carry out the instructions and abide by them strictly and conduct themselves peacefully and in a disciplined manner and not to play into the hands of our enemies".

NEHRU'S ADVICE ABOUT LEAGUE HARTAL

CALCUTTA, August 15, (U.P.I.): In response to telegrams sent by Mr. Sibnath Banerjee, M.L.A., seeking advice about the duty of the general public on August 16, which has been directed by the All-India Muslim League to be observed as "Direct Action Day", Pundit Nehru, Congress President sent the following reply from Wardhaganj:

"Any strike on August 16 must be purely voluntary. No reason why unwilling persons should join it because of fear of intimidation. Suggest your drawing attention of the Bengal Prime Minister to reports of intimidation".

TRAMWAY STRIKE

Calcutta tramway workers will stage a one-day strike to-day which has been declared as the "Direct Action Day" by the Muslim League. This decision was taken at a four-hour meeting of the Workers' Union held in the University Hall last night.

The Resolution adopted explained that the Union while not agreeing with the League viewpoint, had taken the decision for a one-day strike to maintain the solidarity of workers in their fight against imperialism.

The Secretary of the District Muslim League has addressed a letter to the Secretary, Bus Syndicate, asking him to observe hartal to-day.

BENGAL COUNCIL REJECTS ADJOURNMENT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 15. (A.P.I.): An adjournment motion seeking to discuss the Bengal Government's order declaring August 16 as public holiday, was defeated by 31 votes to 13 in the Bengal Legislative Council today, members of the European Group remaining neutral.

Basra Garrison Withdrawal Begins

LONDON, August 15 (Reuter): Withdrawal of British and Indian troops from Iraq following the arrival at Basra port at head of the Persian Gulf—of replacements from India has already started, a Foreign Office spokesman stated in London this morning.

Teheran-Tabriz Clash Imminent

WASHINGTON, August 15 (Reuter): Hussein Ala Pasha, Persian Ambassador to the United States, said that he understood that the relations between the Persian Government and the Government of the Province of Azerbaijan were worsening and that a clash was possible between them.

Calling on the State Department, he added that reports were current that the Persian Central Government and the Provincial Government were moving troops to the vicinity of Kazvin near the Azerbaijan border.

Communist Paper Suspended

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, August 15, (Reuter): The official organ of the Brazilian Communist Party "Tribuna Popular" was to-day suspended for 15 days by a Government Decree.

Mahendra Pratap Back Home

MUTTRA, August 15, (A.P.A.): Raja Mahendra Pratap, an exile from India for over 30 years, arrived at his home in Muttra this morning after meeting Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders in Wardha.

More Strength To Unionists

LAHORE, August 15, (A.P.A.): The Unionist Party today won two bye-elections to the Punjab Legislative Assembly from the North and West Landholders' constituencies defeating the Muslim League Party.

This brings Ministerial Pary strength in a house of 175 to 94 against the League opposition of 80 members.

Ambedkerites Arrested

LUCKNOW, August 15, (A.P.I.): After an interval of a fortnight the Scheduled Castes Federation resumed their Satyagraha today, when about 40 members of the Federation held a demonstration in front of the Council House.

The demonstrators shouting slogans entered the portico of the Council House in four batches. They were stopped by the police and were taken into custody.

Two Arrested For Beirut Bomb Explosion

BEIRUT, August 15, (Reuter): The Lebanon Government announced that two men had been arrested as a sequel to a bomb exploding outside the British Consulate and the United States Legation in Beirut on August 4. The men, Mohyiddine Kheidyeh and Abdul Rahman Attar, aged 19 were stated to have confessed and will be sent for trial. Both come from Beirut.

Burmese Anti-Fascist Rally

RANGOON, August 15, (A.P.I.): The Anti-Fascist League has decided to hold a mass demonstration on Saturday week against the Government's "repressive measures against the people and the Press."

TELEGRAPH UNION BOSSES FOR CALCUTTA

BOMBAY, Auguust 15. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. P. Koppikar and Mr. L. G. Jaur, Vice-President and General Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the All-India Telegraph Union, are proceeding to Calcutta tomorrow to attend the special All-India Conference of the Union to be held on August 17. The conference is convened to consider the situation arising out of the withdrawal of recognition of the Union by the Government of India.

JAWAHAR KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT IT

BOMBAY, August 15. (U.P.I.): The New Delhi report that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru might lead the Indian delegation to the Paris Peace Conference is discounted in authoritative circles here.

When his attention was drawn to the report by the United Press of India Pandit Nehru said: "I know nothing about it. I am unable to say anything on this matter".

COLOUR BAR IN ENGLISH TOWN

Three Cafes Closed By Police Under Defence Regulations

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter).—Allegations of "colour bar" in Tyneside area (represented in Parliament by Mr. J. Chuter Ede, the Home Secretary in the British Labour Government), are made in an article by a South Shields woman, Mary Winters, in "Socialist leader," the weekly paper of the British Independent Labour Party.

The writer says: "I have discovered a most despicable and nauseating form of persecution one could imagine. Men are being driven out of their living because they have dark skins, and white women are being insulted because they dare make friends with coloured men and eat in their cafes. This is British Justice and tolerance we white people all shout about."

THREE CAFES CLOSED

Mary Winters then gives details of a case in which she alleges an Arab cafe proprietor, Hassan Cassim, had his cafe closed by the Police under Defence Regulations. It was admitted, she states, that Cassim had not committed any criminal offence. Cassim appealed and the three Magistrates who heard the case dismissed the appeal.

Commenting on this Mary Winters writes: "Cassim's Barrister forced the Chief Inspector of Police, who was the key witness for prosecution, to admit eventually that the police had tried an enquiry on Food Regulations but had failed. Then they used the Defence Regulations.

Three cafes owned by coloured men, the article alleges, have been closed. One Somali boy, not knowing law, failed to lodge an appeal in time and lost his business.

The article concludes with an appeal to the Home Secretary asking whether he intends to allow the Police to make a mockery of British justice by using the Defence Regulations made for wartime.

COMMUNISTS REMANDED

NEW DELHI, August 15. (A.P.I.): Messrs. Janardhan Sharma, Shakil Ahmed, Y. D. Sharma and Mohd. Yamin, local Communists who were arrested this morning, were produced today in court and remanded to judicial custody. It is learnt that they have been arrested in connection with the postal strike.

D. F. KARAKA

Off My Chest

To-day, as the Muslim League begins its campaign, India sinks deeper into the mire of disunity which is unfortunate for all concerned. At a time when we as a nation are so near to our cherished goal, it seems a pity that leadership in this country should tend to divide the people instead of uniting them.

God's stick, they say, makes no sound and if this nation of 400 million cannot be united by the wisdom of its leaders, there are other ways in which unity can be achieved. The food situation in this country is precarious; it is said to be deteriorating. The possibility of famine in this or other provinces has not been ruled out. The energies of this nation, spent in general hartals, strikes, deadlocks and unrest will hardly stand up to the strain of a famine like the one we had in Bengal.

The men and women who will die in this famine will not be "Hindus" and "Muslims". They will be the people of INDIA. Hunger is no respecter of Hindus or Muslims; it knows no barriers of caste, creed and religion. It comes equally to all men and it will surely come to this country because we as a people are inviting it.

I believe there is a force greater than human force which can and will break these human forces which tend to break the lives of people. It has happened before elsewhere in the world and it will surely happen again.

The time will come when the Muslim League and the Congress will have jointly to appeal for succour for those many thousands of innocent people who will perish for no reason at all.

It is a pity, therefore, that at this moment when the British are about to quit the country, a formula for unity cannot be found. Whoever may be right, the fact remains that the people of India are bound to lose as a result. The gulf is widening. The bitterness, so unnecessary, is growing. The seeds of unrest are being planted deeper into the country.

If that is how our INDIAN leaders want it, let the responsibility hang on them. Posterity will judge them more dispassionately than we can.

CHINA'S LENIN

Close up of Mao Tse-Tung, Leader of 100,000,000 on a salary of four sh. a month—the highest pay ever in Red China.

One Man War
Father Scott of South Africa and his Private War against Colour Bar. Exclusive article by Ian Rogers.

Ghost From Dachau
Schumacher of Germany. He reconverts National Socialists (Nazis) to pure Socialism. The third of our sketches on Europe's Front Line Socialists.

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BOMBAY CHRONICLE WEEKLY

Sunday, August 18.

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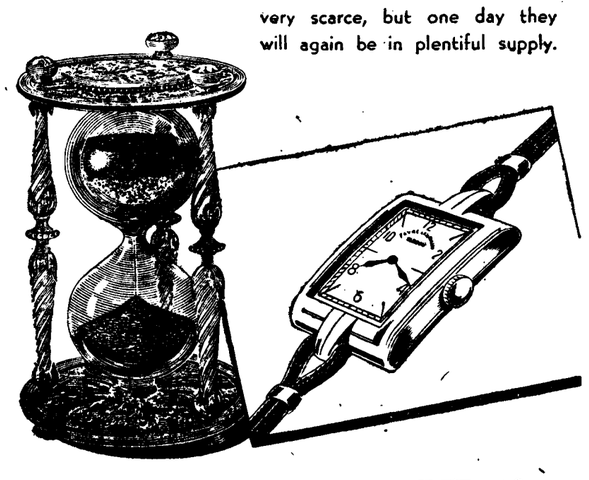

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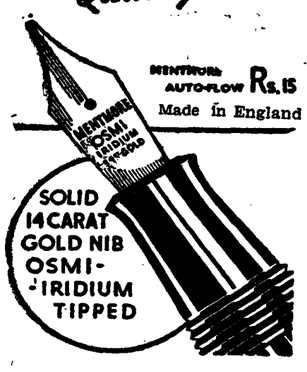

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YOLANDA AND THE THIEF (M.G.M.)

Players: Lucille Bremer, Fred Astaire, Leon Ames.

Director: Vincente Minnelli.

An utterly whimsical musical comedy, this film suits the talents of its stars.

Lucille Bremer enacts the role of Yolanda, brought up in a convent, and believing in a guardian angel, even in this day and age! When she leaves the convent to come into possession of a vast inheritance, a slick and charming thief, crosses her path, pretends to be her guardian angel and gets ready to acquire her fortune for himself. Now steps in a mysterious Mr. Candle, who, we are made to believe, is Yolanda's real guardian angel.

It is he who teaches the thief that love is more precious than gold and so the reformed adventurer settles down to a song and dance existence with Yolanda!

Astaire frolics throng his part of the thief and dances, though perhaps not with the old verve, quite delightfully with Lucille Bremer.

The film has enough light melodies to attract lovers of this kind of stuff. "Yolanda", "Will You Marry me," and "Angel," are but three of the lyrics in the picture.

This film will probably prove quite popular, for there is no doubt that Astaire, though past his prime, can still draw crowds. Good for those who like frothy entertainment.

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MAKE MINE MUSIC (DISNEY)

Players: Disney Cartoon figures.

Walt Disney's present musical cartoon seems to have clicked well. While it has only animated cartoon figures, these have been endowed with human voices belonging to such well-known personalities as Nelson Eddy, Sterling Holloway and Dinah Shore.

Technicolor adds to the piquant appeal of this film which is divided into ten different parts—an arrangement that prevents the varying types of music, ranging from hill-billy songs, to ballad and jazz, from clashing.

Here is suitable fare for the entire family, and such as consider it a fashion to enthuse over Disney feature lengths!

Sunday Morning Shows

METRO—10 a.m. "The Thin Man Goes Home"—William Powell.

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Our Of This World"—Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake.

AURORA—10-30 a.m. "Northern Pursuit"—Errol Flynn.

PALACE—10-30 a.m. "Watch On The Rhine"—Bette Davis, Paul Lukas.

CAPITOL—10 a.m. "House of Frankenstein"—Lon Chaney, Jr.

★

Regal

THE VIRGINIAN (PARAMOUNT)

Players: Joel McCrea, Barbara Britton, Sonny Tufts, Brian Donlevy.

Director: Stuart Gilmore.

Owen Wister's famed Western, which served as a starring vehicle for Dustin Farnum in 1914, Kenneth Harlan in 1924 and Gary Cooper in 1930, has once again been transcribed to the screen, this time with Joel McCrea playing the title role.

Technicolour adds to the beauty of the scenes set in the Wyoming cattle country of 1885.

The story concerns a battle of wits and guns between a ranch foreman who stands for law and order, and a gang of cattle-rustlers with an astute but brave leader called Trampas, at their head. There is a thrilling scene when the Virginian has to order the lynching of his best friend Steve, who, lured by easy money, joins the gang. The film ends with a lively gun duel between the hero and Trampas on the eve of the former's wedding.

McCrea, though not possessing the lazy charm of Gary Cooper, does credit to his role. As the school teacher Barbara Britton is adequate. Sonny Tufts brings humour to his role of the Virginian's best friend whom he makes a likeable character in spite of his shortcomings. It is Brian Donlevy who gives the most virile performance as Trampas the courageous villain. The scenery steals the films from the entire cast.

All adventure-loving souls will thrill to the exploits of Owen Wister's well-known character.

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New Empire

GILDA (COLUMBIA)

Players: Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford, Joseph Calleira.

Director: Charles Vidor.

Glamorous, seductive, mysterious—thus looks Rita Hayworth as Gilda who marries the proprietor of a South-American Casino. When he brings home his wife, his best friend, a cynical gambler working in the Casino, sees again the chief woman in his one-time existence.

It's the same old triangle, but with an intriguing difference and a lavish background of Casinos, German cartels and Argentine police.

Rita Hayworth lives the part of Gilda, while Glenn Ford does a refreshing job of the gambler.

Not for the simple, but delightful fare for the sophisticated.

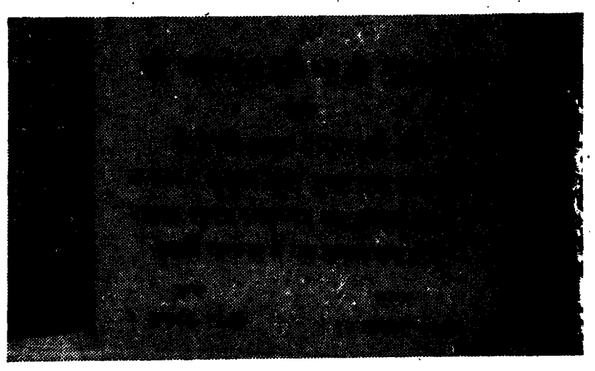
Repeat Films

PALACE (Byculla): "I'll Be Seeing You"—Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten.

AURORA (Matunga): "The Keys of the Kingdom"—Gregory Peck, Rose Stradner.

WORLD

Lucille Bremer and Fred Astaire in "Yolanda And The Thief"



Tomb that enshrines the most lovable and revered soul—Mahadeo Desai.

He Served India By Becoming Mahatma's Right-Hand Man

S. K. Patil's Tribute To Mahadeo Desai On Occasion Of Fourth Death Anniversary

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Glowing tributes to the life and work of the late Mahadev Desai were paid by speakers at a crowded public meeting held in the compound of Congress House this evening, in observance of the fourth death anniversary of that departed patriot and humble and devoted Secretary of Mahatma Gandhi. In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa due to indisposition, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B. P. C. C. presided.

Mr. Patil referred to the unflinching loyalty of Mahadev Desai to Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress. Throughout his life, said Mr. Patil, he remained completely self-effaced, and dedicated himself to the service of his country by becoming the right-hand man of the Mahatma, which honour he enjoyed to the last day of his life. He was the only man who had understood the inner working of Gandhiji's mind.

"VICTORY TRAIN"

Mr. Patil recalled the arrest of Mahadev Desai in Bombay along with Mahatma Gandhi and other members of the Congress Working Committee on the memorable August 9 four years ago, and how they were all speeded away in a special train to Poona. The Congress leaders in a humorous vein called the train that carried them "The Victory Train". They had not then the ghost of an idea that they would be losing one of their dearest colleagues in a week's time. Mahatma Gandhi and Mahadev Desai were lodged in the Aga Khan's Palace, whereas the members of the Working Committee were confined to the Yeravda jail a distance of about two furlongs from the Palace. Within a week Mahadev died, and the news of his death spread throughout the nook and corner of the country. But the members of the Working Committee, though near at hand were completely kept in the dark for days together. This was indeed shocking and surprising, said Mr. Patil.

MR. BRELVI'S TRIBUTE

Mr. S. A. Brelvi traced his early contact with Mahadev Desai They were together in Elphinstone College about thirty years ago, and he had seen in Mahadev a keen student of the Gita, who had produced some of the best commentaries on that "sacred book of the Hindus".

Mahadev, said Mr. Brelvi, had great sympathy towards the Kisans and he wanted to serve them. This was one of the reasons why he had joined Mahatma Gandhi's Ashram. In serving Gandhiji as his Secretary, Mahadev had served the Indian nation as a whole. His humility, suave manners, loyalty and hard and patient work had brought him in favour of the Mahatma who loved him more than his own sons. It was indeed his good fortune to find an opportunity to work under a great leader like Gandhiji. He was also a great author as well as a journalist. Men like him had brought this country nearer to her goal of independence, and it was therefore their duty to remember them and raise fitting memorials to them.

"IMAGE OF MAHATMA"

Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale said that Mahadev was the image of Mahatma Gandhi who had imbibed all the principles of the great master whom he served.

The meeting dispersed after singing Vande Matram.

EXHIBITION DEPICTING FREEDOM STRUGGLE

At the termination of the meeting, Mr. S. K. Patil declared open in the Jinnah Hall an exhibition of pictures depicting the growth of nationalism in India and his struggle for freedom during the last 200 years.

MR. NURIE'S TRIBUTE

BOMBAY, Thursday: The fourth anniversary of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai was observed to-day in many district Congress wards of the city. There were flag salutations and speeches on the life and work of the patriot-secretary of Mahatma Gandhi who died in prison a week after his incarceration in August, 1942.

Speaking at a flag-salutation ceremony in Congress House, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, vice-President of the B.P.C.C., recalled the great qualities of Mr. Desai and paid a tribute to the single-minded devotion with which he served his master. He shunned the light of publicity and laboured without thought of reward or fear of criticism, Mr. Nurie said.

AT SEWAGRAM

SEWAGRAM, August 15. (A.P.I.): Mass prayer, spinning and recitation of the Bhagwad Geeta were the special features of the fourth death anniversary of Shri Mahadev Desai, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, who expired while in detention in the Aga Khan Palace.

Kaka Kalelkar explained the significance and greatness of Mahadev Desai at a public meeting.

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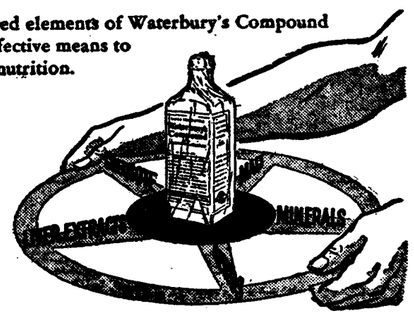

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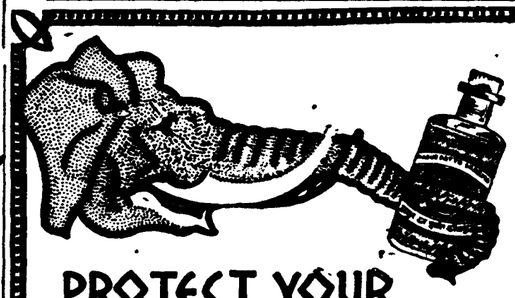

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Heavy Decline In Cotton Prices On Extensive Unloading

BULLION MARKET STEADY ON SHORT COVERING

Share Bazar Quiet On Scattered Realising

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

The Share Bazar was irregular today and particularly Tram Shares suffered on reports that the Municipal Corporation is to take over Trams, Buses and Electric Supply in the city. The market had some information on the point and yesterday there was increased selling in Tram Shares and again today they were depressed. Tram Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 142.

Tata Steel Shares opened quiet and during the early stage declined on scattered selling but recovered on moderate support. These shares are manipulated by professional operators on hopes of higher levels. Tata Steel Dfds. opened today Rs. 5 lower at Rs 3595 and declined at Rs. 3570 but recovered at Rs. 3595. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 635 and after declining at Rs. 630 steadied at Rs. 631.

Among Mill Shares Bombay Dyeings ruled very steady: At the opening Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 3250 and after declining at Rs. 3235 improved at Rs. 3255. Recently short sellers had to suffer considerably and Bulls seem to have determined to compel forced covering of the remaining short interest. There is utter absence of any selling pressure and bulls are in a comfortable position but as the market advances bonafide holders will be tempted to take advantage. Other Mill Shares which used to harden in sympathy with market leaders find no support and all upturns are meeting with heavy selling pressure either from tirca bulls or professional quarters. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 1145 and declined Rs. 1126 Simplex Shares were quiet at Rs. 562.

In the Miscellaneous Section Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 65 and Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 59 Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 55/10.

Thereafter the market was quietly steady with scattered selling Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3575 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 3230, Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 1125, while Simplex Shares were done at Rs. 555, Associated Cements stood at Rs. 265 and Burmas were quoted at Rs. 880. Tone of the market was quiet.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. declined Rs. 23 Ordinary Rs. 2, Dyeings Rs. 7/8, Nagpur Rs. 1/, Finlay Rs. 19, Kohinoor Rs. 19 Simplex Rs. 17, Swadesh Rs. 34, A. C. C. Rs. 5/8, Burma Rs. 25, Tram Rs. 8.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 3240 Century 1250 Nagpur 506 Swadeshi 945 New Great 609 Simplex 555 Kohinoor 1129 Colaba 495 Gokak 514 Phoenix 1400 Mysore 382/8 Indian Bleaching 261 Swan 508 Finlay 489 Morarji 997/8 Indore 987/8

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred 3577/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 633/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 239 Andhra Valley 2000 Tata Power 2090 Tram (Ord) 144

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 265

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 872/8 Alcock 670 Bellapur 345 Shivrajpur 62 Steamr (Ord.) 820 Scindia 54/12 Premier Construction 353

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE).

Apollo 6/2 Elphinstone 123/8 India United (Ord) 25/12 India United (Defd) 5/14/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Koorla 407/8 Khatau 490 Dawn 1452/8 David 246/4 New City 332/8 Minerva 300 Bradbury 670 Bharuca (Dfd) 15/12 Bharat 80 Madhavji 26 Model 345 Laxmi 2115 Vishnu 835 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 40 Hindustan 362/12 Meyer 363/12 Edward 930 Tata 130/8 Ahmedabad Advance 577/8 Sassoon Silk 164 New Union 36 Podar 425 Madhusudan 615 Madhusudan B 120 Srinivas 580 Raja Bahadur 170 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 220 (New) 126/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 248/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES.

Reserve 163/8 Imperial 3230 P. P. 827/8 Central 147 India 272 Union 20 Baroda 218/8 Habib 166 ABC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 135 Jaipur 89 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 91 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X. R. 94/8 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1340 New India 320 Jupiter 58/8 Vulcan 23/12 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 34/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 14 New Great 43 All-India General 64

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 90

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 307/8 Burma Petrol 7/1/6 Tata Oil X.R. 128 Port Canning 117 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 395 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 149 Wimco Tata Chemical 27/14 Dharamsey Chemical 49 Mukund Iron 15/6 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 408/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 160 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 139 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 272/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 197/8 Tram 73/8 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1810 Hydro 182/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 800 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 148/12 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 153/12 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 166/4 Ha 72 Tata Chemical 147/8 Walchandnagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 64/12 Bengal Steel 58/10 Indian Copper 6/3 B.I.C. 17/15 Burma Corporation 8/1 New Victoria 12/8 New Victoria Preference 13 Raja Preference 72 Phalton 155 Gold Mohar 490 New Kaiser Hind 602/8 Sajjan Mill 500 Osmanshahi 475 Ajamashahi 485 Air Service 42 Birla Motors 13/6 Marshal 15

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

The Bullion Market firmed up today on active short covering in Silver while forward business in Gold remained suspended owing to some lateral disputes.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165 and immediately declined at Rs. 164/8 on moderate long liquidation but soon changed its complexion on extensive short covering and modest replacement buying. Forward Silver quickly responded to this support and rose at Rs. 167/4 but some profit-taking checked further improvement and Silver reacted at Rs. 166/10. The market steadied at this level

There was no forward business in Gold and Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 96 while Sovereigns were placed at 64.

There was steady flow of selling and silver declined at Rs. 165/12.

In the afternoon trading in Gold was commenced at Rs. 94 and declined at Rs. 93/12 while Silver was quoted at Rs. 166. Final quotations were as under :—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Gold	94 8 0
Forward Gold	93 12 0
Sovereigns	63 8 0
Ready Silver	164 0 0
Forward Silver	166 0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Aug. 15.

The local cotton market was easy to-day on further tired long liquidation and selling by Bear operators. At the moment the market is influenced by the disappointment created by the Government announcement of maintaining the present ceiling prices and allowing restricted export.

The East India Cotton Association and the Central Cotton Committee passed resolutions requesting the Government to increase floor and ceiling prices but the Government has turned out these requests on the plea of inflation. So far there is no mention of hedge contrast business in the 1946/47 crop.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 440/8 and declined at Rs. 438/8 on moderate selling. There is utter absence of any support and all tenderable cotton is likely to be handed over to buyers of September Contract.

There was further heavy selling by ready cotton merchants and September declined at Rs. 430/8 and steadied at Rs. 432/8. The confidence is impaired and the market is demoralised.

In the afternoon there was heavy selling and September delivery declined at Rs. /426. Thereafter the market rallied at Rs. 432 but again quickened at Rs. 428. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. September 429 4 0

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, August 15.

The Produce market was quietly steady today with a moderate business Groundnuts G.I.P. Stations Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 24/8. N. S. Rly. quality Rs 28/12 and Latur Rs. 22/14 New Crop Groundnuts October November Rs 20/12 and November/December Rs 20/10

Groundnut Oil Bombay mills was quoted at Rs 15 Last might upcountry arrivals were sold at Rs. 14/4. Linseed Oil was quoted at Rs. 16.

Linseed ready was quoted at Rs. 27/6 but sellers were asking for Rs. 27/8. August/September was quoted at Rs. 27/6. Castorseeds for Navlakhi delivery were done today at Rs 24/8 and Bombay quotation was Rs. 24/2.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

Tata Ordinary 633/8 Tata Deferred 3577/8 Indian Iron 64/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal X.D. 58/11 Bombay Dyeing 3240 Central India 506/4 Century 1235 Gokak 513/12 Kohinoor 1128/12 Simplex 555 Andhra Valley 2000 Tata Hydro 238/12 Tata Power 2090 Associated Cement 265 Belapur 345 Bombay Burma (Old) 872/8

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Aug. 14.

Silver Asuj Opened 159/2 Higest 160/8 Lowest 157/8 Present 158/4 Spot unquoted Gold Asuj Opened 68/2 Highest 89/3 Lowest 88/2 Present 89/3 Spot unquoted undertone fully Berdana Ready Md 61 Dw 64 Asuj 62 Guwar Ready 8 Maha 7/8/3 Wheat Control 10/4 Retails 11/7 Gram Control 8/3 Actual 13/4 Barley Control 7/3 Actual 10/12 Peas 10/10 Bejhar 11 Arhar 10 Urad 13/6 Moug 11/7 Gur 15 Shakkar 16 Mustardseed 16/12 Oats 12 Methi 13/8—Lm—70

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RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

MILLS.

A. Advance 590 77/8
Apollo 6/2 6/4 6/2 6/3 6/2
Bharat 82 80
Bharucha 16 15/12
B. Dyeing 3250 75 35 52/8 32/8 57/8 37/8 47/8 27/8 37/8 25 35 27/8 40
Bradbury (Ord) 640 70
Central I. (Ord) 520 17 22 15 17 5 14 10 15 3 7 6
Central (Pref) 800
Colaba 495
David 246/4
Edward 930
Elphinstone (Ord) 125 22 23/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 150 48 12
Finlay 499 98 509 493 97 90 500 488 91 84 89
Gokak 550 28 38 22 36 10 15 14
India U. (Defd) 6 6/1 5/13-6 5/15/6 5/14/6
India U. (Ord) 26/10 26 26/9 26 26/4 26/15 26/3 25/11 25/12
Indore 1018/12 987/8 1000 977/8 87/8
Khatau 490
Kohinoor 1145 40 58 42 46 34 40 27 36 29 36 30 32 27 32 18 25 21 26 24 29
Laxmi 2115
Madhusudan 615
Meyer 368/12 4b 63/12 58/12 63/12
Morarji 1002/8 995 97/8
New City 332/8
New Great 620 12 15 12 22 10 12 8 9
Podar 441/4 20 25
Rajabahadur 170
Sassoon Cotton 39/8 40
Shrinivas 580
Simplex 575 77 56 66 57 65 55 57 50 bb
Swadeshi 975 80 53 67 52 60 38 44 41 4b
Swan 531 11 13 505 6
Tata 132/8 30 30/6
Vishnu 835
C. F. Rly 106

BANKS.

Baroda 218/8
Central 149 45 47/4 46/8 47
Imperial (Old) 3265 30
India 275 68 72
International 50/8 50
Reserve 163/8
Union 20/12 20
United Com. 131/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 220 18/12
Ajmer 16/8
Andhra Valley 2020 25 2000
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1720
Tramway (Ord) 145 40 45 42 44/8 43 44
Tramway (Pref) 62 56 61 (Ex. Div.)
Hydro (Ord) 237 42 37 40 39
Power 2120 2090

INSURANCE.

New India 120 21 20
Vulcan 24 23/12
Jupiter 57/12 58/8
Bombay Steam 842/8 5 20
Scindia 56 56/8 55 55/8 54/12
Bengal Steel 59/12 58/11 (Ev. Div.)
I. Iron 65/8 64/12
Tata (Defd) 3580 3605 3492/8 3602/8 3577/8 85 70 80 72/8 95 75 85 75 80
Tata (Defd) 3580 3605 3592/8 3602/8 37 34 35/8 32/8 34 32/8 38/8
Tata (2nd Pref) 198 97/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 672/8 70
A. Cement 270 68 69/8 64 66 65
Belapur 354 56 44 51 40 45
Burma (Old) 897/8 98/12 76/4 86/4 75 81/4 67/8 72/8
Burma (New) 315 7/8
B. B. Petrol 7/6 7/1 7/3 7/1 7/1/6
I. I. Trust 149
Prem. Const. (Ord) 370 55 64 46 53
Shivrajpur 63 61 62
Tata Chemical 29/4 29 29/2 27/8 27/14
Tata Oil 130 28
Western India Match 652/8 55 40
Kurla Mills 410 7/8
New Union Mills 34/8 35
A.C.C. (New) 139 40 39

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Tata Iron And Steel Production

Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of July 1946 was:—

	Tons.
Pig Iron	86,900
Steel Ingots	84,100
FINISHED STEEL	
Semis for sale	13,100
Finished	49,400 62,500

CALICUT, MARKET

CALICUT, Aug. 15.

Cocoanuts Raw 165 Dry 195 Cocoanut oil 635 Copra Office 410 Dilpasand 475 Madras Nattam 440 Goodgeda 470 Pepper Wynad 560 Country 550 Dry-ginger Chernad 30 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 83

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 15.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th—9th month
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th month
London [illegible]g 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th—9th month
New York D. D. [illegible] T. T. Rs 332 1/2.
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3660.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. ——
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D. Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol. 4.03 3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong 1/2 13/16_1/8 3/32.
London/Singapore 2/3 15/16 2/4 5/32.
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17-34-36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50.
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2, 4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58-62.
London/Bangkok Tol. 40.
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Dull.
Gold London £8.12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 55_1/2.
Silver New York 90_1/8.
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money :—Call 1/4 p.c. 3 months 1/2 p.c. 6 months 3/4 p.c. 12 months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

Wall Street Irregular With Extremely Slow Trading

New York Cotton Prices Recover Early Losses On Mills Buying

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

Wall Street opened quiet but steady During the morning, trading was featured by strength of rails, with other sections notably steels and westocks, also higher. During the afternoon stocks receded from highs in extremely slow trading attributed to tapering off earlier buying rather than any real selling pressure. Rails lost a part of their morning gains while pivotals such as steels, motors and specialities declined one to three points. On the other hand, westocks and oils displayed resistance With employment mounting and at present at highest peacetime figure in the American history, it is opined that barring currently unforseen adverse developments, industry should have smoothness for the remainder of the year with the result that profits should prove gratifying and dividend increases plentiful. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph 198-1/4; Amerex Corporation 40; Anaconda Copper Mining 47; Chase National Bank 43-3/8; Sinclair Oil 18-3/4; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co., 73; General Electric Co. 46-5/8; General Motors 68-1/8 exdivide; Ingersol Rand 138 bid; International Nickel 35-5/8; National City Bank of New York 29-1/4; New York Central Rail Road Co. 22-3/8; Socony Vacuum Corporation 18-1/8; Texas Corporation 64; Union Carbon and Carbide 113; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 59-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation (common) 90-1/4; Western Union Telegraph 34-3/4.

COTTON MARKET STEADY

Cotton opened quiet, 5 lower to 1 higher, and then eased on commission house selling and indifferent take off reflecting the need for fresh incentives and the better than expected weekly weather report as well as expected changes in export subsidy. Towards noon, prices steadied on trade support and at noon call, the market was barely steady, 25 to 14 lower. The market became firmer on increased mill buying and covering which found contracts scarce. Just before the close advances were pared by the profit-taking the session closing steady, 22 higher 7 lower.

CHICAGO GRAINS

After early firmness attributed to renewed buying by Northwestern cash and elevator interests, prices reacted on selling credited to houses with Eastern connections induced by further beneficial rains over portions of the corn belt and forecast of scattered showers as well as the sharp decline in Winnipeg rye

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug 14

October	35.89+07
October highest	35.98+16
October lowest	35.55—27
December	36.00+15
January	36.03+16
March	35.83+23
May	35.45+19
July	35.06+16
October	32.10—07
December	31.99+03
Middling spot	36.69+03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

October	35.90+25
December	36.06+33
March	35.92+31
May	35.99+28
July	35.00+16
Middling spot	35.55+15

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

October	35.57
December	35.90
March	35.43

LONDON BULLION.

London, Aug. 14.

Silver Spot and Forward 55-1/2
Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12 3.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 14.

T. T. London on :—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.2, buyers 4.04, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 14.

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe (new) unquoted. Australian Wheat (bulk) 71 Aug.-Sept. quoted, Australian Wheat (bags) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 14.

	£
Rupee Paper 2-1/2 pc	76-1/4
Consols 2-1/2 pc	66-15/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	112-3/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	106.15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	118-7/16
Victory Bonds 4 pc	118-1/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Regd.)	89-1/2
National Bank of India	87-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Aug. 14.

United States price of Foreign Silver 90-1/8 cents.

Nation Wedded To Non-Violence Can't Be 'Atomised'

Mahatma Answers British Armyman On "Matchless Strength Of The Unarmed"

POONA, August 15 (API).—"A nation or a group which had made non-violence its final policy cannot be subjected to slavery even by the Atom Bomb," says Mahatma Gandhi in reply to the question how "his ideal State would protect itself from being overrun by an invading Army with modern weapons."

The question was put to Mahatma Gandhi by a British military officer who "had read with great interest his article on Independence in the "Harijan" of July 28." Mahatma Gandhi had, in that article, outlined his conception of an independent India, the social structure in a free India, the role of the individual in such a society and had visualised a republic in every village in India.

The questions and Gandhiji's replies are being published in the "Harijan" of August 18.

The following are the questions and answers:

Q. In this ideal State (there is no doubt that it is ideal) how can one be sure that outside aggression can be avoided? If the State has no modern army with modern weapons, which are the product of the machine age, an invading army with modern weapons could overrun the country and subject the inhabitants to slavery.

"A. The questioner, who claims to have read and re-read my article carefully and says that he has liked it and is a military man, has evidently missed the central point of my article, viz., that however small a nation or even a group may be it is able, even as the individual, provided that it has one mind as also the will and the grit, to defend its honour and self-respect against a whole world in arms. Therein consists the matchless strength and beauty of the unarmed. That is non-violent defence which neither knows nor accepts defeat at any stage. Therefore, a nation or a group which has made non-violence its final policy cannot be subjected to slavery even by the Atom Bomb.

INDUSTRIALISATION

Q. India at the present time cannot grow enough food for its population. To buy food from abroad India must sell other goods to pay for it, and in order to sell such goods India must produce at competitive prices which, in my opinon, cannot be made without modern machines. How can this be done unless the machine replaces manual labour?

A. The statement in the first sentence of the question is wholly wrong. I hold, in spite of opinions expressed to the contrary, that India is able, at the present moment, to grow enough food. I have previously stated the condition for growing enough food, namely, that the Government at the head should be national and a Government that knows its business and is capable of dealing sternly with all profiteering, blackmarketing and, worst of all, laziness of mind and body.

The second part of the question really falls to the ground if my answer to the first is correct. But for the sake of dismissing the plea on behalf of modern machines as against human labour of which there is plenty in a land like India, I would say that if all the able-bodied millions work with one mind and with zeal, they could compete on their own terms with any nation, however well-equipped it may be with modern machines. The questioner should not forget that modern machines have up till now gone side by side with the exploitation of the machineless nations, dubbed weak. I use the participle "dubbed", because they will refuse to be weak or be called weak immediately they realise the fact that they are at the present moment stronger than the nation equipped with the most modern weapons and machinery."

"VICTORY DOUBLY GLORIOUS IF WON THROUGH NON-VIOLENCE"

LONDON, Aug. 14. (U. P. I.): The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom which met in Luxembourg last week has addressed a message to the women of India. In an interview to the United Press of India Miss Vera Britten said that the message had been forwarded to Mrs Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chadopadhyaya and Begum Hamid Ali who are members of the League.

The message expresses disappointment at the absence of an Indian delegate in the Conference and adds: "We know that in spite of the distance of obstacles and of enforced silence, we have never ceased to be in spiritual communion with you and we continue in the realisation that we are all participating in the same fight for the attainment of the same ends: liberty and peace—since only true liberty can give birth to real and durable peace.

"It is our fervent hope that for you the hour of victory approaches—a victory doubly glorious since it will have been won through non-violence, and we rejoice in it as though it were our own.

"We send you dear friends, this message of love and admiration hoping that India again free may give to the tormented world an example of brotherly union is so sorely needs".

Patel Requested To Visit Punjab To Settle Labour Unrest

LAHORE, Aug. 14 (API): Faced with labour and kisan unrest in the Province the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has sent a telegraphic request to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to come to the Punjab at least for two days immediately after the conclusion of the Congress Working Committee meeting

The Committee has also telegraphically instructed Sardar Pratap Singh, Punjab's representative in the Congress High Command, to support the above request by personal appeal to Sardar Patel.

Senanayake Leaves It To New Parliament

COLOMBO, August 14. (A.P.I.): The question of negotiations between India and Ceylon should be left to Ceylon's new Parliament under the new Constitution, declared Mr. D. Senanayake, "Leader of the State Council replying to a question in the State Council this evening

He said that his own constitutional position, was different from that of Pandit Nehru, who had been called by the Viceroy to form an Interim Government. He was not therefore prepared to commit the Government of this country at this stage and would leave the matter to the new Parliament.

MADRAS, Aug. 15, (U. P. I.): The Madras Government, it is learnt, have decided to introduce Province-wide cloth rationing from August 20. Details of the scheme are being worked out and will be announced shortly.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY TO ELECT INTERIM GOVT.?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15.

Although Congress proposals for Interim Government still remain subject for speculation, political observers would not be surprised if the Congress were to have it elected through the Constituent Assembly. Political observers also hold that the Union Central scheme has had the effect of bringing the minorities and the Congress closer. They claim that long term plan resulting in the elections to the Constituent Assembly has isolated the League to a large extent. Notwithstanding this the feeling here is that Congress leaders would go the longest way to win the cooperation of the League and Pandit Nehru would try to convince Mr. Jinnah that the Congress wanted to share power with the League and not dominate the League or any other party. How far Pandit Nehru will succeed, it is too early to say. In the present mood of Mr. Jinnan, Pandit Nehru will have really an uphill task. The whole issue of 'war or peace', however, depends on Mr. Jinnah.

According to New Delhi anticipations Pandit Nehru will push open the door to bring Mr. Jinnah in.

New Delhi is hoping for the best.

Two Lakhs Donation For Harijan Work

KARACHI, Aug. 15, (API). A donation of rupees two lakhs has been made for the welfare of Harijans in Sind by a prominent Hindu leader of Sukkur.

A board of trustees with Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, a prominent Sind Congress leader, has been formed to execute the programme which includes opening of Ashrams for Harijans and employment of a band of paid and trained workers for the purpose.

Special attention will be paid to the economic upliftment of Harijans by expanding their industries.

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Reuter). Two P. and O. liners, the 23,000-ton "Strathaird" and the 16,000-ton "Canton", are to be released this month from war service and returned to the company after reconditioning.

DISPOSALS

FILMS FOR SALE

The Director General of Disposals (E.G. Directorate), New Delhi, invites sealed tenders for the purchase of:—

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Arrangements for screening the films in Bombay will be made for the purchasers of tender forms, wherein will be indicated the date and venue of this screening.

This is tender no. DGD SR-50196-97 EG-12 due on September 5, 1946. Offers should be sent to the Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi, and should remain open for acceptance up to August 5, 1946.

Earnest Money amounting to 10% of the value offered must be deposited in Imperial Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Tender Forms (not transferable) showing full details of the 23 Films (i.e. Name, Subject matter, Stage upto which the production has proceeded, Language and Commentary etc. etc.) and of the Studio Equipment with Furniture etc. can be had from the Office of the Directorate General of Disposals, Cash Branch, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/- per set (not refundable) in cash/Money Order. Sales will be subject to conditions in Form Con. 117.

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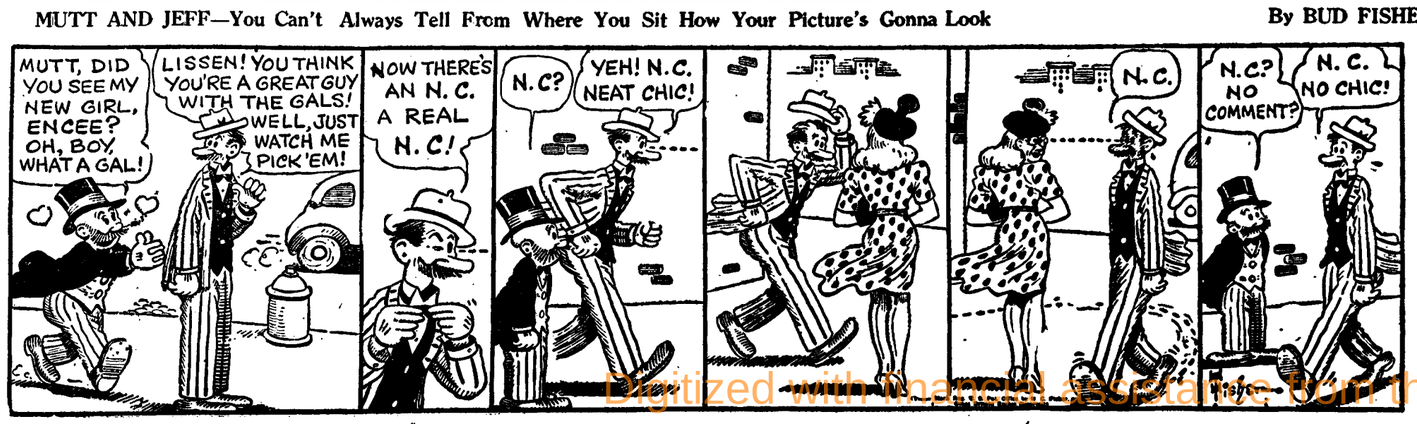
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Experienced Accounts Clerk for Officer's Mess Office in Hill Station. Reference for last 10 years required. Salary Rs. 70. Further details on application. Reply Box No. 9310, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a leading Engineering firm of repute 3 Turners, 2 Shapers, 2 planners and 1 Miller and an experienced Store Clerk. Apply Box No. 3073, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Applications are invited for the post of a Hand work Teacher to teach card-board modelling to teachers of Training Institutions in Poona. Candidates should ordinarily have passed the Matriculation Examination and should possess knowledge of Card-board modelling leading to Wood-work. The post is temporary for ten months for the present but may be continued further for some time. Pay, according to qualifications and experience, up to Rs. 150/- p.m. plus Dearness Allowance at Government rates. Applications stating qualifications, experience, age, caste, domicile and the minimum pay expected, should reach the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, before 25th August, 1946. Candidates will have to appear for an interview at their own expense, at Poona, if necessary. (9341)

Applications are invited for the post of Readership in the Anjuman-i-Islam Urdu Research Institute to be started immediately. Candidates should have at least a Master's Degree, preferably in the first class or have such research qualifications as may obtain them recognition from the Bombay University. The selected candidate will be expected to carry on research work on Urdu literature, etc., and also to guide research students and lecture to post graduate classes. Salary Rs. 250 with good scale and benefit of Dearness Allowance and Provident Fund. Persons with previous experience of research and teaching should apply to the Secretary, Anjuman-i-Islam, Fort, Bombay. 9305

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Kirkee	Arr. 19 24 hrs.
Poona	Arr. 19 35 hrs.

Upper class tickets and reservation tickets for this train will be issued from 10 hrs. on Thursday, the 15th August, 1946,

FROM POONA TO BOMBAY ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 1946

Poona	Dep. 8 20 hrs.
Kirkee	Dep. 8 28 hrs.
Lonavla	Dep. 9 18 hrs.
Khandala	Dep. 9 28 hrs.
Kalyan	Arr. 10 44 hrs.
Dadar	Arr. 11 17 hrs.
Bombay V. T	Arr. 11 40 hrs.

(9326)

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)

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DISPOSAL OF INDIGENOUS RUM.

THE LAST DATE for the purchase of tender forms for approximately 25,000 gallons of indigenous rum advertised for disposal has been extended from 4 p.m. of 6th August, '46 to 4 p.m. of 21st August, 1946. (9306)

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT of United Provinces in the Information Department will hold a prize competition in poster designs on (1) Bribery, (2) black marketing and hoarding, (3) communal unity. Three prizes one of Rs. 500, one of Rs. 250 and one of Rs. 100 and six consolation prizes of Rs. 25 each will be awarded in order of merit for sketch design on each of the above subjects. The competition is open to all. Copies of the rules of the competition and the entry forms can be obtained from the Information Department, Council House, Lucknow, on application. The last date for the entry is October 1, 1946. 9102

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Dated this 15th day of August, 1946.

H. F. BURDETT,
G. P. COOKE.
(3101)

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(b) ONE TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Pay:—Rs. 400/- to 600/- p.m. Qualifications.—(i) Matriculation, (ii) Special experience in control and operation of motor transport, (iii) Persons with knowledge of automobile engineering preferred, & (iv) Should have administrative experience.

(c) ONE WORKS MANAGER.—Pay:—Rs. 400/- to 500/- p.m. Qualifications:—(i) Matriculation, (ii) A degree in Automobile Engg. will be considered additional qualification, (iii) At least five years experience with not less than one year in a position of control not below the rank of a Foreman, (iv) Knowledge of workshop accounts, & (v) Must have administrative experience.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:—Age limit:—Not above 45 years on 1-10-46. This limit relaxable in the case of an exceptionally qualified person for General Managership. Candidates must be British Subjects or subjects of notified Punjab states or natives of Baluch tribal territory. Indians will be preferred. Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (9334)

Bombay, Dated 15th August, 1946.

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British Indian subjects and subjects of notified Punjab States, domiciled in Asia.—Muslims only —on or before the 14th October, 1946 on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (No fee from war service candidates) for a temporary—for 5 years but likely to be made permanent—post of RESIDENT ENGINEER SHAHDARA POWER HOUSE. Age: Preferably between 35 and 45 years on 1-6-1946; no age limit for Govt. servants, who are eligible to apply. Qualifications:—A degree, diploma or a certificate mentioned in Appendix 'A' to the Punjab Service of Engineers (Electricity Branch) Rules, 1939 (list supplied on application), or Corporate Membership either of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers or of the Institution of Electrical Engineers London, or Associate Membership of the Institution of Engineers (India) or Graduateship of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, London. Suitable training for holding responsible charge of a large steam Power Station. At least ten years experience in a Steam Turbine Power Station with generating Plant of capacity preferably not less than 10,000KW with ability to control technical and non-technical staff. Thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of boiler plant, turbo generators switch gear and auxiliaries. A Ist class certificate of competency under the Indian Boilers Act. Pay:—Rs. 625-40-1025/50-1275-initial pay for direct recruits will be fixed by Govt. War service candidates preferred. Such candidates who have already applied to the Federal Public Service Commission for 'reserved' vacancies can also apply for this non-reserved post and may, if forms are not available submit applications on plain paper. They (except those in the armed forces) must attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognized as War Service. Further particulars on applications. (9337)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE.

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill 39 vacancies of Cabin candidates to be promoted as Cabinmen after successful completion of 6 months training.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Passed pre-matric standard under the Govt. Grant-in-aid code of the Bombay University or its equivalent standard.

AGE:
Not less than 18 years and not more than 30 years on 1-9-1946.

PAY:
Rs. 35|- P.M. as stipend. Candidates promoted to the posts of cabinmen after successful completion of training will be paid at Rs. 55|- P.M. (Fixed).

ALLOWANCES:
(a) Dearness Allowance: In force from time to time. At present Rs. 19|- for staff drawing below Rs. 40|- and Rs. 20|- for staff drawing Rs. 40|- and above between Bombay and Kurla and Rs. 17|-, 14|- and 12|- according to the locality for staff drawing below Rs. 40|- and Rs. 19|-, 16|- and 14|- according to the locality for staff drawing Rs. 40|- and above, beyond Kurla.
(b) Bombay House and Local Allowances: Totalling 15% of pay on absorption in a post of cabinman within the Island of Bombay.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard:—
(i) Distant vision as tested with Landolts' split rings must be 6|6 in one eye and not less than 6|9 in the other WITHOUT GLASSES and the manifest hypermetropia not more than 1.0 in one eye and 1.5 in the other.
(ii) Colour perception as tested with Edridge Green Lantern should be normal.
(iii) Night vision—Candidates suffering from night blindness will not be considered.

Forms of application are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T. on payment of Rupee one each by Money Order only. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT AND THE NAME OF THE POST APPLIED FOR SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS: Otherwise Money Orders are liable to be returned. Date of advertisement should also be entered on the coupon. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 27th August 1946.

Candidates called for interview and examination should attend at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (9340)

THE UNITED MINING & INDUSTRIES LIMITED
NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, the STATUTORY MEETING of the United Mining & Industries, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office at Ismail Building, 381, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 7th September, 1946, at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHAH & CO.,
Managing Agents.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIVN. III)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, New Delhi.

TENDER NO. H 143(F)

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Department of Food (Div. III) Jamnagar House, New Delhi, invites tenders for the sale of condemned Ghi unfit for human consumption but fit for soap manufacture, packed in tins as under:—

Place.	Approximate Quantity.
No. 2 IRBSD	Tons lbs.
Benares	2 912
No. 421 S. D.	
Wellington	0 2181

(2) It will be an express condition of the sale that this Ghi will not be used or admixtured with other foodstuffs for human consumption, but will be used only for the manufacture of soaps.

(3). The contract when placed will be governed by General Conditions of contract.

(4). Only recognised soap dealers should submit their quotation telegraphically, which should reach this office by 19th August, 1946 latest. Tenders to remain open for 10 days.

(5). An earnest money of Rs. 200- should be submitted along with tender and it is liable to be forfeited if the tenderer do not honour his offer. The earnest money should be deposited in a Government Treasury in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase under the head "Revenue Deposits." Treasury receipts should be sent with the confirmation copies of the telegrams.

(6). The Tenders can quote for the entire quantity or for the quantity available at each place. (9343)

G. I. P. RAILWAY
EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill one post of Relieving Telephone Operator for Administrative Telephone Exchange.

AGE:
Not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-9-1946.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:
Matriculation or equivalent examination of a recognised University.

PAY:
Rs. 50-5-80.

ALLOWANCES:
(a) Dearness allowance in force from time to time. At present Rs. 20/- between Bombay and Kurla and Rs. 19/- 16 & 14 according to the locality beyond Kurla.
(b) Bombay House and Local allowance totalling 15% of pay if posted within the Island of Bombay.

Applicants must have good voice for telephone speech and preference will be given to applicants having previous operating experience.

Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard:—
(i) Distant Vision: Tested with Landolt's split rings must not be less than 6.9 in either eye with or without glasses.
(ii) Near Vision: Snellon 0.6 in either eye with or without glasses.

Forms of applications are obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bombay V.T. on payment of Rupee 1/- each by MONEY ORDER ONLY. FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND THE POST APPLIED FOR SHOULD BE ENTERED IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPONS, otherwise money orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money orders is 27th August 1946.

Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment. No correspondence will be entertained. (9339)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from British subjects, or subjects of notified Punjab States and natives of Baluch Tribal territory (Punjabis and persons with war service preferred), not later than 16th October, 1946 on prescribed form (Obtainable free) accompanied by treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5/- (No fee for war Service candidates) for a permanent post of CHEMICAL EXAMINER to Government, Punjab. Age limit:—35 years on 1-10-46, relaxable for Government servants, and for others in exceptional cases. Qualifications, Candidates: (i) Must be Medical graduates, (ii) should have had previous training and experience in the work of Chemical Examiner or as Assistant Chemical Examiner and have studied closely the whole subject of Chemical analysis from Medico-legal point of view, (iii) Should also know how to use the Comparison Microscope and have knowledge of ballistics and the possibilities of ultra violet and infra-red rays together with all other scientific aids to investigation, (iv) Graduates in Chemistry preferred. Pay:—Rs. 600-40-800/50-900 p.m (for I.M.S. Officers pay will be according to rank plus overseas pay, if any admissible under rules), plus special pay of Rs. 250/- p.m. Govt. servants eligible. Further particulars on application. (9336)

G.I.P. RAILWAY.
OPENING OF BHADLI STATION FOR LIVE STOCK.

BHADLI Station, which is at present open for all descriptions of goods traffic (excluding live stock and carriages on their wheels and Motor Cars etc.) will with effect from 19-8-46 be opened also for live stock traffic in both local and through booking. (9346)

SECRETARY, PUNJAB AND N. W. F. P. JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LAHORE.

INVITES APPLICATIONS (Indians preferred) NOT LATER THAN 18TH OCTOBER, 1946, on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by a treasury or M.O. receipt for Rs. 5|- (no fee in the case of war service candidates), for a temporary (for 3 years) post of DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT SERVICES, PUNJAB. Pay: From Rs. 2,500 - to Rs. 4,000 - p. m. depending on experience and qualifications. Age limit—Preferably upto 55 years. Qualifications: (i) General alround education, (ii) Preferably ten years experience in management, organization and operation of a large road transport concern, (iii) Must be conversant with up to date methods of operation and workshop practice. Age limit and qualifications can be relaxed in case of an exceptionally qualified candidate. Govt. servants eligible. War Service candidates preferred. Such candidates if serving outside India may submit their applications on plain paper if forms not available and attach to their applications a certificate that their employment is recognised as "War Service". Further particulars on application. (9335)

THE BRADBURY MILLS, LTD.
NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Imperial Bank Building, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th August, 1946, at 4 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1946.
2. To sanction declaration of Dividend on Preference Shares for one year ending 31st March, 1938.
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Jeejeebhoy R. B. Jeejeebhoy and Mr. Radhakrishna Ramnarain who retire by rotation, and to record consent to Messrs. Ramnarain Sons Ltd., of which private Company Mr. Radhakrishna Ramnarain is a Director, continuing to act as brokers for ready cotton and commission agents for forward cotton transactions of the Company.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th August, 1946, to FRIDAY, the 30th August, 1946, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For RAMNARAIN SONS LIMITED,
RAMNIWAS RAMNARAIN,
Director.
Agents.

Bombay, 19th July, 1946.

N. B.—Dividend on Preference Shares, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after Monday, the 16th September, 1946, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 15th August, 1946. Intimation of any change of address should be given to the Company immediately. (9333)

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of the articles stated below to the Ahmedabad Municipality so as to reach the undersigned on or before 23rd August 1946 at 4 P.M. The tenders should be accompanied with earnest money as under without which no tender will be considered.

The copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application, on payment as shown below. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tenders are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

	Tender fee	Earnest money
	Rs.	Rs.
Disinfectants	5/-	750/-

(Sd.) S. P. SHAH.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office
Dt. 13-8-1946. (9347)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 18th inst. at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at Jackson House, Dumayun Road, Opp Bus Station Colaba. Of well made modern complete Dining, Drawing and Bedrooms Furniture Sweet tone iron frame cottage piano by Collard; H. M. V. Gramophone, Philip 6 Vol. radio English Crockery Cutlery, Glass and Platedware, etc. Property of J. P Shaw, Esq., and others. On view BENNETT & CO.

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